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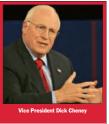
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## ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### States

Peterson murder trial: Prosecutors in the Scott Peterson murder trial called to the stand their 174th and final witness, a police investigator who portrayed the former fertilizer salesman as a man on the run because he

killed his pregnant wife, Laci. Modesto Detective Jon Buehler wrapped up 19 weeks of testimony by the state's witnesses, describing the details of Peterson's arrest on April 19, 2003. The defense begins its case next Tuesday.

Gay marriage in Louisiana: A judge threw out a Louisiana constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, saving it was flawed as drawn up by the Legislature because it

had more than one purpose.

District Judge William Morvant said
Tuesday that the amendment, overwhelmingly approved by voters less than three weeks ago, banned not only gay marriage but also civil unions.

Cheating-husband murder: Attorneys for a woman who ran over her cheating husband outside the hotel where they married a decade earlier want her murder conviction overturned.

Clara Harris was sentenced to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine last year for killing David Harris in July 2002 after finding him at a suburban Houston hotel with his mis-

Harris' attorneys argue the court erred by not allowing jurors to see a videotape and virtual reality re-creation of the route Harris took in the parking lot on the summer night her husband was killed following a confrontation between his wife and love

Clara Harris' attorneys also say state Dis-trict Judge Carol Davies should have allowed jurors to consider reckless driving as a lesser offense

La. serial killings trial: Lawyers for serial killings suspect Derrick Todd Lee ques-tioned the analysis, equipment and statistics used in DNA testing that authorities say linked Lee to a brutal Baton Rouge, La., mur-

Julia Naylor, an analyst with the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, said the genetic material she collected at the murder scene evidence prosecutors said matched Lee's DNA profile - was so rare there is only a one in 3.6 quadrillion chance it would match any randomly selected person.

Already facing a life sentence for an earli-er conviction, Lee, 35, is on trial for first-degree murder in the rape, beating and stabbing of Charlotte Murray Pace, 22, who was found dead in May 2002. Authorities say Lee has been linked by DNA to the deaths of seven women from 1998 to 2003.

Michigan riot: A woman who police say sold stones to rioters in Benton Harbor, Mich., last year and used the money to pay her cable television bill has pleaded no con-

test to inciting a riot.
Yuolanda Taylor, 32, entered the plea Monday. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt but is treated as such for sentencing purposes. She is free on bail, but faces up to 10 years in prison at her sentenc-

The city of Benton Harbor was devastat-ed by two nights of rioting last June sparked by the death of a black motorcyclist during a high-speed police chase. Twenty-one hous es, many vacant, were destroyed

Lennon's killer's parole: John Lennon's killer will remain in prison for at least two more years after being denied parole Tuescause of the "extreme malicious intent" he showed in gunning down the former Beatle in 1980.

Mark David Chapman, 49, was notified of the decision late Tuesday after appearing before a three-member panel earlier in the

Longer shifts for truckers: Congress overturned a court order and quietly reinstated a trucking industry-supported rule that al-lows drivers to stay behind the wheel longer between rest periods.

A federal court threw out the regulation last summer, saying the Bush administration had failed to consider its impact on truckers' health. The rule, which had been in effect for nine months, allows drivers to work up to 11 consecutive hours, one more hour than previously permitted, and to log a maximum of 77 hours over seven days, 17 more than before.

Martha Stewart jail term: The U.S. Bureau of Prisons says the West Virginia prison camp where Martha



who decried staffing shortages. Bureau spokeswoman Traci Billingsley said Tuesday that although there are some vacant positions at the

Stewart will serve a

five-month sentence is

safe and secure, contra-

dicting a union official

Alderson Federal Prison Camp, the 44 officers working there now

"are adequate to protect all offenders at that facility." She did not immediately know how

#### **Business**

Disney lawsuit: The parents of a 22-year-old man killed riding a Disneyland roller coaster filed a wrongful death lawsuit Tuesday against The Walt Disney Co.

Marcelo Torres suffered severe blunt force trauma and died of extensive internal bleeding in the September 2003 accident that injured 10 other people. Torres died when the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad's locomotive struck a tunnel roof and the first passenger car ran under the loco-

Enron scandal: A former assistant treasurer at toppled energy giant Enron pleaded guilty to conspiracy Tuesday for his role in making Enron's financial picture appear rosier than it really was.

Timothy DeSpain, 39, admitted lying to or keeping pertinent financial information from - credit rating agencies so Enron could maintain an investment ranking critical to its ability to borrow money and support its volatile trading operation. DeSpain, who worked at Enron from 1998 to 2002, could receive up to five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine.

#### World

North Korea nuclear talks: The international community is becoming impatient over the lack of progress in six-party talks on North Korea's nuclear weapons develop-ment, and the U.N. Security Council should act on the matter, the U.N. nuclear chief said Wednesday

Mohamed ElBaradei, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said a pa sive response by the Security Council could set "the worst precedent of all." He did not specify what measures should be taken

Terror trial in France: Ten suspected Islamic militants, including one of Osama bin Laden's alleged associates, Wednesday in connection with the millennium plot to attack the Christmas market in the eastern French city of Strasbourg.

Eight of the suspects were on hand for the trial at the Paris criminal court. Another is detained in Britain while one who had been released pending trial did not appear in court. All are Algerians or French-Algerians.

The 10 are charged with criminal association with a terrorist enterprise, a charge that can bring a 10-year prison term.

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## Japan hopes to lessen Okinawa's 'burden'

BY ANTHONY FAIOLA The Washington Post

TOKYO — Japanese Foreign Minister Nobutaka Machimura said Tuesday he will press his country's case in Washington later this week for reducing what he called the "the excessive burden on Okinawa" of U.S. troops. But he will urge the Americans to leave adequate forces in Japan to

promote security in the region.
"The U.S. is trying to rationally realign its military to respond to the new era," Machimura said in an interview. "As for Japan, we are requesting that the U.S. retain its role of maintaining the security and peace of Japan, the Far East and its surrounding areas."

East and its surrounding areas."

The United States is seeking to redefine the role of its troops in Japan, now numbering about 47,000, as part of a broader strategy to make American forces

### Foreign minister will ask U.S. to reduce presence on island without jeopardizing country's defense

around the world more geared toward small conflicts and more readily deployable.

Machimura was to meet with Secretary of State Colin Powell on Thursday afternoon to follow up on discussions between President Bush and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi two weeks ago in New York, where the leaders promised to "make efforts" to reduce the burden of U.S. troops in Japan while maintaining security

The realignment, sources close to the talks say, is envisioned as far smaller in scope than those planned in South Korea and Germany, where the United States is scheduled to pull out thousands of troops over the next several years.

It remains unclear whether Japan would experience a net reduction in forces or merely a shift in personnel and equipment between different bases in the country.

Japan has relied on the United States for security since its World War II defeat, but no place in the country has been affected more than the island of Okinawa, where more than half of the U.S. forces in Japan are based.

Sources familiar with the talks say the U.S. is offering a 10 percent reduction in the 25,500 troops now stationed in Okinawa, where many locals strongly oppose the American presence. The sources spoke on the condition of anonymity.

At the same time, U.S. officials may seek the relocation of the headquarters of the 1st U.S. Army, now based in Washington State, to Camp Zama on the outskirts of Tokyo. Some U.S. units also could be consolidated on Japanese military bases.

The United States also reportedly is seeking to expand the mission of its troops stationed in Japan beyond their traditional emphasis on defending the Japanese islands. They would be on call for deployment to the Middle East and Africa.

But there is staunch opposition among some Japanese to that

While the United States is push-

ing for quick agreement, analysts here say the talks could last months.

Machimura, a former education minister named by Koizumi last week to replace Yoriko Kawaguchi, declined to discuss numbers or other specifics of the realigment. "Right now, we are at the stage of discussing the issues freely and actively, so naturally, there are disagreements as well as agreements," he said in his first interview with a U.S. news organization since taking

over as foreign minister.

One of the most complicated issues is whether U.S. troops leaving Okinawa would be restationed elsewhere in Japan Machimura did not rule that but but he said opposition in other parts of the country may make such a move difficult. One solution, he said, could be rebasing those troops in the United States or elsewhere in the region.

## 12,500 troops to leave S. Korea by 2008

# U.S. agrees to Seoul request to stagger pullout over 3 years

By Joseph Giordono Stars and Stripes

SEOUL — The United States has agreed to a "phased" withdrawal of 12,500 troops in South Korea over the next three years, delaying its original proposal to complete the reduction by the end of 2005, official from both countries said Wednesday.

The new plan, announced at an afternoon Ministry of National Defense news conference and confirmed moments later by a Pentagon statement, calls for a three-stage drawdown from now to 2008.

The agreement marks the first concrete steps in what the Pentagon says will be a worldwide reshuffling of U.S. troops to better reflect post-Cold War conditions. In mid-August, President Bush pledged to move 70,000 U.S. servicemembers and 100,000 family members and civilian employees back to the United States over the next decade.

In the first phase, 5,000 U.S. troops would depart South Korea by the end of this year. That number includes the 3,600 soldiers of the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infanty Division, deployed to Iraq in August. Army Division, deployed to Iraq in August. Army Officials confirmed last month the 2nd Brigade will head to Fort Carson, Colo, instead of returning to South Korea.

U.S. officials did not specify which units would be included in the 1,400 other troops leaving this year, saying only they are "associated with" the 2nd Brigade.

Another element of the first phase is South Korea's assumption of several U.S. military missions, including responsibility for the Joint Security Area in the Demilitarized Zone and a rear-area chemical decontamination unit, Pentagon officials said.

In the plan's second phase, the United States would remove 3,000 troops in 2005 and 2,000 troops in 2006. Again, the affected units were not specified, identified in the Pentagon release only as "combat units, combat support and combat service support units, units associated with mission transfer areas, and other support personne."



Ahn Kwang-chan, chief policy coordinator of the South Korean Defense Ministry, announces at a news conference Wednesday that the United States will withdraw 12,500 troops from South Korea by 2008. delaying its original plan to redeploy the troops by the end of 2005.

In the final phase, the United States would redeploy 2,500 troops from "support units" over the 2007-08 time frame, offi-

U.S. Forces Korea officials referred all questions on the announcement to the Pen-

The agreement was reached after several months of negotiations between the two countries and amid associated moves to consolidate and close dozens of U.S. installations in South Korea. The announcement also comes as the United States, South Korea and three other nations are negotiating with North Korea over its nuclear weapons program.

"During these consultations, the United States and South Korea fully considered the combined requirement to maintain a robust deterrent and defense capability while increasing combat capacity," the Pentagon release read.

"Additionally, consultations considered the Korean public's perceptions regarding a potential security gap."

As part of the agreement, the Pentagon also committed to maintaining on the pen-

insula a multiple launch rocket system battalion and associated counterfire assets, which South Koreans specifically requested.

In recent months, U.S. officials have gone to great lengths to rebut any talk that the reduction would weaken the deterrent value of U.S. forces on the peninsula. The number of "boots on the ground" is less important than the combat capabilities they can bring to bear, officials have said.

U.S. Forces Korea commander Gen. Leon J. LaPorte reiterated that stance late last month in several appearances before South Korean and international media.

"As the combat commander here in Korea, I am very confident in the decisions we've made and in the fact that we've not created a security vacuum — that capabilities rather than a numerical number is what's important," LaPorte said Sept. 9.

Wednesday's announcement also said U.S. forces would continue a three-year, \$11 billion program to enhance the high-tech capabilities on the Korean peninsula and in the region.

"Throughout these consultations, the United States has made clear that it remains committed to the defense of the Republic of Korea, to the security and stabilty of the region and to a strengthened Republic of Korea-U.S. alliance," the Pentagon release read.

South Korean officials reacted favorably to Wednesday's announcement, with political analysts saying it would be viewed as a diplomatic victory for South Korean president Rob Moo-hyun.

"Continuous voices raising possible security concerns persuaded Washington, bolstered by the U.S. intention to maintain good relations with Seoul," Park Seon-sup, of the Korea Institute for Defense Analysis told the Chosun Ilbo newspaper.

Roh came under intense public criticism for agreeing to send almost 4,000 South Korean troops to bolster U.S. forces in Iraq. The completion of that deployment has led to heightened terror concerns in South

The new agreement also gives the South Korean military more time to bolster its own capabilities, officials said. Roh has called for a military fully capable of unaided self-defense over the next 10 years.

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#### U.S. force reduction goals

2004: 5,000 troops, including 3,600 2nd Brigade troops in Iraq 2005: 3,000 troops from unspecified

2006: 2,000 troops from unspecified nits

2007-08: 2,500 troops from unspecified units

ource: Department of Defense

#### Base closures

Camp Bonifas (2004) Camp Liberty Bell (2004) Camp Edwards (2004) Camp Garry Owen (2004) Camp Giant (2004)

Camp Giant (2004) Camp Greaves (2004) Camp Howze (2004)

Camp Stanton (2004) Camp Falling Water (2004) Yongsan Garrison (2008)

ource: U.S. Forces Korea

## Historic Japanese battleship now a model

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan The Japanese Imperial Navy's Yamato, at one time the world's largest battleship, is nothing but

This is true for the original which U.S. forces sank 200 miles from Okinawa in 1945. It's also true for a 6-foot model now displayed in Sasebo Naval Base's mu-

The model, down to detailed deck surfacing and rails around the decks, is built entirely from scrap - mainly disposable chopsticks and old window screening, said Phil Eakins museum curator and base historian.

"I worked on this model for more than one year, and the only thing I spent any money on was nutty and paint, which came to about 10,000 yen (about \$90)," said the model's builder, Fumio Osako, 49, an employee of the base's Public Works Department for 22 years.

"When I saw it, the first word from my mouth was 'awesome It's absolutely awesome," said Dave Mizukami, who viewed the Yamato in the museum in the Com-munity and Education Center. "The man's an absolute "The man's an absolute 'MacGyver' and doesn't even know it.

"I know about the details of ships, and to make something with that much precision and attention to detail totally out of old junk is just amazing. It's a work of art," Mizukami added

Osako enjoyed building models as a vouth, he said, but he wasn't



GREG TYLER/Stars and Strines

Fumio Osako, an employee with Sasebo Naval Base's Public Works Division, is shown with a model of the Japanese Imperial Navy's Yamato battleship he built. The Sasebo Naval Base Museum is exhibiting the model of the Yamato, the largest battleship in the world when U.S. submarines sank the vessel in 1945. The model is 6 feet long and made entirely from scrap — primarily disposable wooden chopsticks. Osako took about one year to build the model, using photographs and drawings of the ship as a guide.

particularly driven to do so. So far, he's built only two other models, all using scrap material: an 8-foot model of the Japanese aircraft carrier Akagi and a 3.5-foot version of the Titanic. He's working on his fourth, an 11.5-foot model of the Japanese carrier Hirvu, "That one may take quite some time," he said

The massive Yamato model, based on photographs and drawings, is exhibited in a glass case along with a narrative about the ship's history.

Yamato was the lead ship of a class of two 65 000-ton (more than 72.800 tons at full load) battleships and was built in Kure, Japan. Yam ato and another ship built about the same time Musashi were "hu far the largest battleships ever built," according to the U.S. Navy's Naval Historical Center Web site

"Their nine 460 mm (18.1-inch) main battery guns, which fired 1460 kg (3,200 pound) armor piercing shells, were the largest battleship guns ever to go to sea, and the two ships' scale of armor protec-

tion was also unsurpassed." the site states In 1945 Vamato was assigned to take part in the suicidal "Ten-Go" Operation, a massive attack aimed

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porting the invasion of Okinawa. On April 7, about 200 miles north of Okinawa, Yamato was attacked by a massive force of U.S. carrier planes and sunk, the Web site states

"As I understand it, the whole attack was supposed to be secret. ILS submarines snotted the Vamato and the other ships on the mission. Some of those injured and survivors were brought to Sasebo after the Yamato was attacked and sunk," Eakins, the museum's cura-

Osako has shown the model only "school, where I am a part of the PTO (Parent and Teacher Organization)."

"I have shown it not to teach history of war, but to show how people can take advantage of recyling," the model builder added "Our school does not teach much about war

The Yamato model is an impressive and fitting tribute to a historic ship. ... Eakins does a superb job at presenting enriching, educational displays that enrich the community," said base spokesman Charles T. Howard. "Residents yet to visit the museum are missing out on a golden opportunity."

There is no attendant at the museum, and it is open in conjunction with the library. With no record of visitations, Eakins said it's hard to say if the model has sparked more visits, "but I believe the model has created additional interest in the museum." he said.

Osako said the model would remain in the museum as long as the hase desires

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at destroying U.S. Navy forces sup-

#### More outlets for ATMs

Automated teller machine cards and credit cards issued outside of Japan now can be used at Shinsei Bank ATMs, bank officials announced The bank's ATMs at seven locations now will take VISA International, VISA Electron and PLUS cards issued by non-Japanese banks and institutions, a bank spokeswoman said. Users can withdraw cash. get cash advances and check account balances in Tokyo at five lo cations in the Roppongi Hills shopping and residential complex and American School in Japan, and in Osaka at Crystal Tower. The hank said it plans to install ATMs that accept non-Japanese cards at places such as airports and business districts

#### Help sent to Pensacola

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan - More than \$9,000 was collected from the base community to help Navy personnel and their families at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., following recent hurricane damage in the area.

In reaction to the disaster, base officials formed the Pensacola Re lief Society. "After I received permission the donations really started coming in." said Cmdr. Harvey Ranard, Sasebo's command chaplain. "We raised a total of \$9,176,51."

A check was presented Tuesday to Jessica Grant, director of Sasebo's Navy Marine Corps Relief Society.

"This ... shows how caring people are in the Sasebo communi-Grant said

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#### Fire prevention week

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Base officials will cap Fire Prevention Week with a parade around the east housing area from 11 am to noon Saturday The procession starts at the skate park and ends at Sakura Shell.

The weeklong celebration, which began Monday, is designed to raise awareness about fire dangers. Several events were held, including appearances by Sparky the Fire Dog and members of the Yokota fire department.

President Calvin Coolidge signed Fire Prevention Week into law in 1925. It was inspired by the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 build-

#### Teacher honored

Rodney Coryer, a sixth-grade math and science teacher at Matthew C. Perry Elementary School at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Sta-

tion, Japan, was selected recently as Japan District Teacher of the Year, according to a Department of Defense Dependents Schools

Coryer began teaching in Iwakuni in 2002. He has taught in DODDS since 1985 at Cummings, Yokota West, Sollars, Halvorsen and Incirlik elementary schools in Japan, Germany and Turkey.

He received his bachelor of science degree in education from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh and has completed extensive postgraduate studies.

"My love for learning is the reason for my becoming a teacher. As I contemplated my career

my children had an effect on my decision" he said

#### Bank One blackout

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VOKOTA AIR BASE Japan . Members of the Yokota Enlisted and Officers' Club won't be able to make Club Card payments in person, through the Internet or

via phone from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4 because of a Bank One systems conversion, officials said.

Accounts and balances still may be accessed during the transition through Rank One's Weh site at www.firstusa.com. But payment options won't be available

Officials expect the new system to be operational by Nov. 5, with payment procedures resuming as normal.

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## Report: No WMDs made in Iraq since '91

### Inspector says Saddam had the ambition, but not the resources, to pursue them

BY KEN GUGGENHEIM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Contradicting the main argument for a war that has cost more than 1,000 American lives, the top U.S. arms inspector reported Wednesday that he found no evidence that Iraq produced any weapons of mass destruction after 1991. The report also says Saddam Hussein's weapons capability weak-ened during a dozen years of U.N. sanctions before the U.S. invasion

Contrary to prewar statements by President Bush and top administration officials, Saddam did not have chemical and biological stockpiles when the war began deteriorating, not advancing, according to the report by Charles Duelfer, head of the Iraq Survey

Duelfer's findings come less than four weeks before an election in which Bush's handling of Iraq has become the central issue

Democratic candidate John Kerry has seized on comments this week by the former U.S. administrator in Iraq, Paul Bremer, that the United States didn't have enough troops in Iraq to prevent a breakdown in security after Sadd-

am was toppled. The inspector's report could boost Kerry's contention that Bush rushed to war based on faulty intelligence and that sanc-tions and U.N. weapons inspectors should have been given more

But Duelfer also supports Bush's argument that Saddam remained a threat. Interviews with the toppled leader and other former Iraqi officials made clear to inspectors that Saddam had not lost his ambition to pursue weap-ons of mass destruction and hoped to revive his weapons pro gram if sanctions were lifted, the

report said. On Wednesday, Bush cited Sad-dam's "history of using weapons of mass destruction, a long record of aggression and hatred for America" in calling the invasion the right thing to do.

"There was a risk, a real risk, that Saddam Hussein would pass weapons or materials or information to terrorist networks," Bush said in a campaign speech in Wilkes Barre, Pa. "In the world after Sent 11 that was a risk we

could not afford to take." Duelfer presented his findings in a report of more than 1,000 pages, and in appearances before Senate committees

The report avoids direct comparisons with prewar claims by the Bush administration on Iraq's weapons systems. But Duelfer largely reinforces the conclusions of his predecessor, David Kay, who said in January, "We were almost all wrong" on Saddam's

weapons programs. The White House did not endorse Kay's find-ings then, noting that Duelfer's team was continuing to search for

Duelfer found that Saddam hoping to end U.N. sanctions gradually began ending prohibited weapons programs starting in 1991. But as Iraq started receivmoney through the U.N. oil-for-food program in the late 1990s, and as enforcement of the sanctions weakened, Saddam was able to take steps to rebuild his military, such as acquiring parts for missile systems.

However, the erosion of sanc-tions stopped after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Duelfer found, pre-venting Saddam from pursuing weapons of mass destruction.

## Deadly car bomb targets Iraqi military checkpoint

BY ROBERT H. REID The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A suicide car bomber plowed into an Iraqi milicheckpoint northwest of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing 16 Iraqis and wounding about 30,

as U.S. and Iraqi forces sealed off roads south of the capital in a campaign to curb the insurgency before January's elections.

There were hopeful signs. meanwhile, that talks may produce a cease-fire agreement with a Shiite militia headed by radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. A negotiator also reported progress in talks to end the military standoff in Fallujah - the country's toughest insurgent stronghold and suspected base of Iraq's most feared terrorist group.

The car bomb attack occurred

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about 11:15 a.m. at an Iragi National Guard encampment near Anah, 160 miles northwest of Baghdad on the main highway to Syria. According to the U.S. military, the camp came under fire, and a few minutes later a vehicle sped to a nearby National Guard checkpoint and exploded.

U.S. and Iraqi forces are trying to restore enough control of this turbulent country so that national elections can be held in January. More than 3 000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday to retake control of insurgent-held parts of Babil province south of Baghdad.

As part of the operation, American troops and Iraqi National Guardsmen on Wednesday blocked the roads leading to Qasir town in the Youssifiyah area, about 12 miles south of Baghdad.

Allawi's government is acceler ating moves to peacefully restore control of insurgent strongholds. Iraqi mediators said the government and followers of al-Sadi were near agreement on a deal to end weeks of clashes between American soldiers and the cleric's militia in the Sadr City district of the capital

Talks were held Wednesday in Baghdad between the government and representatives from Fallujah, a Sunni-majority city west of the capital that fell under insurgent control after the Marines abandoned a three-week siege last April.

After the talks, Fallujah repre sentative Khaled Hammoud al-Jumeili said the meeting produced agreement on several points, including a deal to allow Iraqi forces into the city but with out sweeping powers of search or arrest.

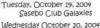
Meanwhile, two organizations representing more than 60,000 United Nations staff members urged Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Wednesday to pull all U.N. staff out of Iraq because of the "unprecedented" risk to their safety and security.



Tuesday, October 7, 2004 Atsugi Club Trilogy

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### U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Tuesday, 1,061 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 806 died as a result of hostile action and 255 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each. Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major com-

bat operations in Iraq had ended, 923 U.S. military members have died - 697 as a result of hostile action and 226 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Tuesday.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 7,730 U.S. servicemembers have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ One U.S. soldier was killed Monday by an explosive near Bagh-

The latest identifications reported by the military: ■ Army Sgt. Christopher S. Potts, 38, Tiverton, R.I.; killed by small arms fire Sunday in Taji; assigned to the Army National Guards 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery Regiment, Providence,

## **Afghan VP candidate's** convoy attacked; 1 dead

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - Attackers set off a bomb as a convoy car rying Afghan President Hamid Karzai's vice presidential running mate and other dignitaries passed along a road in northeastern Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing one man and injuring five others, officials said

The vice presidential hopeful, Ahmed Zia Massood, escaped unharmed, said presidential spoke man Khaleeq Ahmed, but the former governor of Badakhshan, where the attack occurred was among those injured

Ahmed said the politician, Said Ikramuddin Masumi, would recover. Masumi was governor of Badakhsan until he stepped down recently to work on Karzai's campaign. He had not yet been replaced.

The convoy was apparently at-tacked by a roadside bomb or land mine set off by remote control as it passed along a road in Faizabad, the provincial capital,



An unidentified man looks inside one of the cars from the convoy of Amed Zia Massood, running mate of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, on Wednesday in Faizabad, 200 miles northeast of Kabul. The convoy was attacked in Badakhshan province Wednesday.

Mutaleb Beg, a local police official, said one person was killed and several others injured. Another official, Badakhshan criminal department chief Fazel Ahmad zari, put the number of injured

The attack came on the last day of campaigning for Saturday's

landmark presidential election and as the United Nations declared the nation ready to hold the vote. Karzai addressed a throng of about 6,000 people at Kabul's sports stadium, telling the crowd that their vote would lay the "first bricks in a wall of democracy" in the war-shattered na-

## Official: Iran has made gas to enrich uranium

TEHRAN, Iran - Iran has produced a few tons of the gas need ed to enrich uranium, a top nucle ar official indicated Wednesday confirming the country has defied international demands and taken a necessary step toward producing nuclear fuel - or nuclear weapons

The White House, which has been pressuring its allies to punish Iran for its nuclear ambitions. again accused Tehran of trying to build nuclear weapons and urged it Wednesday to suspend all enrichment activities

Uranium hexafluoride gas is

the material that, in the next stage, is fed into centrifuges used to enrich uranium.

Iran said last month that it has started converting about 40 tons of raw uranium being mined for enrichment - plans the international community specifically said it found alarming. Iran maintains its intentions are peaceful energy purposes.

Hossein Mousavian, Iran's chief delegate to the International Atomic Energy Agency, would not specify how much hexafluoride gas had been produced, but he said a few tons of raw uranium had been converted.

#### 2 Israelis, American win Nobel chemistry prize

STOCKHOLM Sweden - Israelis Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko and American Irwin Rose won the 2004 Nobel Prize in chemistry Wednesday for discovering a key way cells destroy unwanted pro-teins — starting with a chemical "kiss of death." Their work, done in the late 1970s and early 1980s, provides the basis for developing new ses such as cervical cancer and cystic fibrosis

#### Russian polls: Safety before rights

MOSCOW - Russians would agree to significant limitations of rights and freedoms in order to protect themselves from terrorism. pollsters and analysts said Wednesday

Opinion polls in the wake of the stunning attacks that killed more than 430 people in August and September suggest President Vladimir Putin will have little trouble tightening Kremlin control over the country in the name of unity against terrorism, they said.

## Tiger Woods marries

BY PHILIP SPOONER The Associated Pres

SANDY LANE BEACH, Barba Tiger Woods married Swedish model Elin Nordegren at an exclusive resort in Barbados during a sunset ceremony that reportedly cost \$1.5 million, accord-

ing to witness Oprah Winfrey and former NBA stars Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley were among more than 120 guests seen by an Associated Press reporter perched on a hill overlooking the clubhouse of the Sandy Lane resort and golf course, which went to extraordinary lengths to shield the ceremony from journalists. The wedding, held in a

white-netted pagoda decorated with red roses, took place Tuesday evening as the sun painted a spectacular array of colors across

Nordegren, 24, met Woods three years ago while she was the nanny to the children of Swedish golfer Jesper Parnevik

At the ceremony, Nordegren ore an off-white sleeveless gown, according to the witnesses, while Woods, 28, wore a beige

Woods' father, Earl, arrived at the resort about three hours before the wedding in a silver Rolls-Royce. At the reception, he cried after giving a speech, the witnesses said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

the sky.

#### Pot bust in Canada

SEYMOUR ARM, British Columbia - One hundred Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers executed search warrants on 14 homes and 14 vehicles at this secluded lakeside hamlet Tuesday and found several factory-sized marijuana-growing operations within a 21/2-mile radius, said Police Superintendent Marianne Ryan. At least 16 people were arrested

The raid followed a two-year investigation that started with complaints from other residents, and some officers were approached on the town's dirt street by people who thanked them for the raid.

#### New home for Hong Kong croc

HONG KONG - A crocodile that achieved celebrity status in Hong Kong by evading capture for months was released into a new outdoor home at a private research institute Wednesday, in the reptile's first sniff of freedom since it was snared in June.

The croc, named Pui Pui, was moved to a larger outdoor habitat modeled after its natural environment, with a pond, plants and tree branch-

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## Cheney, Edwards wage hard-hitting debate

CLEVELAND - Iraq and terrorism dominated a hard-hitting and sometimes personal debate Tuesday night between the vice presidential nominees, with Vice President Dick Cheney accusing the Democratic ticket of lacking the judgment to lead, and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., respond-ing that Cheney and President Bush lack credibility.

The lines of attack were drawn in the opening moments of the nationally televised encounter at Case Western Reserve University, with Cheney asserting strongly that the decision to topple Saddam Hussein last year was justi-fied by an "established Iraqi track record with terror."

Striking an incredulous air at Cheney's claim, Edwards re-sponded, "Mr. Vice President, you are still not being straight with the American people."

This set the tone for the 90-minute debate, which featured equally sharp, sometimes snappish exchanges as it turned to such matters as the state of the economy, taxes, tort reform and same-sex marriage

Cheney rapped Edwards' one term in the Senate, dismissing it as "not very distinguished" and marked by chronic absenteeism. Noting that as vice president he presides over the Senate, Cheney said acerbically to the freshman senator, "The first time I met you is when you walked on the stage tonight.

In defense, Edwards shot back, "I'm surprised to hear him talk about records," and pivoted into a discussion of conservative votes cast by Cheney as a congressman in the 1980s. "He voted against



Vice President Dick Cheney, left, and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. ake hands at the conclusion of their debate Tuesday in Cleveland.

er King. He voted against a resolution calling for the release of Nelson Mandela in South Africa

Historically, vice presidential debates have not figured prominently in general elections, but both campaigns said Chenev's central role in the administration and the tightening contest between Bush and Kerry could make this one an exception

No matter the electoral implications, the evening lived up to its advance billing as a vivid display of two politicians with widely di vergent personal styles, public records and political philosophies.

Cheney spoke without inflection, rarely flashed smiles and often looked down during his answers. Edwards struck a smiling, conversational tone, but there

the sy-plagued Halliburton Corp.

The most personally intimate exchange of the evening came when moderator Gwen Ifill of PBS asked Cheney, who has a gay daughter, about the administration's support of a proposed constitutional ban on same-sex marriage As he had answered four vears ago, he said that the issue should be in the hands of the states, not the federal government, but that the president sets policy for the administration.

In responding, Edwards said: "I think the vice president and his wife love their daughter. I think

## Nominees didn't let facts get in the way of claims

BY CALVIN WOODWARD The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Whether it Vice President Dick Cheney's faux-pas about never meeting his rival or Sen. John Edwards' oversimplifications about troops in Iraq, the vice presidential debaters stretched facts even as they claimed the high ground in setting the record straight.

Technicalities were cast aside on both sides

The vice president said Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry voted for the Iraq war, but the reality was more complex. The senator backed a resolution that allowed it to happen but said he took President Bush at his word that he'd exhaust weapons inspections and build a true coalition

"A lot of factual inaccuracies were left standing," said Kath leen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania

In perhaps the most awkward

they love her very much. And you can't have anything but respect for the fact that they're willing to talk about the fact that they have a gay daughter, the fact that they em brace her. It's a wonderful thing.

told Edwards to his face that they had never met before the

Edwards' campaign later provided a transcript of a February 2001 prayer breakfast at which Chenev began his remarks by acknowledging the North Carolina senator.

Cheney meant to cite FactCheck.org on another occasion during the debate but unin-tentionally steered Web surfers to a site run by the anti-Bush activist billionaire, George Soros. Cheney said "factcheck.com," when he should have used

Also in the debate, Edwards said that while U.S. troops were fighting in Iraq, the Bush administration "lobbied the Congress to cut their combat pay. This is the height of hypocrisy

It's also arguable. When the government faced prospects that increased allowances for the troops would expire as stipulated by Congress, the Pentagon said it would make up any shortfall through incentive pay or similar means.

But then his message became more pointed: "We should not use the Constitution to divide this country. ... This is using the Constitution as a political tool, and it's wrong.





## Bill on draft defeated, but rumors linger

BY DEVLIN BARRETT

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The specter of a new military draft is being dismissed as "the hoax of the year," but Republicans are still doing everything they can to kill the rumor that has spread like wildfire among young

voters and worried parents. Both parties accused the other of shame-less political gamesmanship in a House vote Tuesday that saw Democrats and Republicans line up against a bill that would

have paved the way for a draft. The 402-2 vote, on a bill sponsored by a Democrat, was called by House Republicans hoping the vote will quash the persistent rumors which have seeped into the The concerns were fueled in part by an e-mail driven rumor mill and a public awareness campaign by Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan group that seeks to boost vot-

ing among young people. Republicans blamed Democrats for the rumors and charged they want to scare young voters and their parents into voting

against President Bush "This campaign is a baseless, malevolent concoction of the Democratic Party and ev-eryone in this chamber knows it," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

R-Texas. Democrats denied it, arguing the current situation in Iraq is reason enough to

worry about the possibility of a draft. Even the lawmaker who originally offered the bill, Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., urged Democrats to vote against it, claiming Republicans were cynically trying to use the measure to escape election questions about the war.

Two lawmakers, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., struck off on their own and voted for the measure.

Much of the Internet gossip circling the Internet has suggested that Republicans, including the president, have a plan to surreptitiously bring back the draft if Bush wins a second term

Democrats say draft worries are spurring voter registration on college campuses and among people in their 20s in urban areas "Everywhere they go on the Internet, all they see is the draft, the draft, the draft,"

said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. "The Rock the Vote effort among kids in this country is afire and they (Republicans) know i

The Bush administration has strongly denied any plan to reinstate the draft

Campaigning in Iowa on Tuesday, Kerry told reporters. "I'm going to pursue a policy that guarantees we don't have to have a

Rock the Vote said it is raising the draft issue because the presidential candidates haven't addressed it.

"Young people in America deserve an honest and open debate about the possibili-ty of a draft," said Rock the Vote spokes-man Jay Strell. "Neither side has offered up what they're going to do to meet the current and future military needs.

### presidential campaign. Flu vaccine shortage

WASHINGTON - A top federal health official, lamenting "a very fragile vaccine production system," urged healthy people Wednesday to defer getting their influenza shots so medication will be available for those most at

"We really need a long-term so lution so we don't end up in this year-to-year situation where we don't have a reliable supply," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

British regulators unexpected-ly shut down a major flu-shot supplier Tuesday, citing manufacturing problems at the Chiron Corp. factory in England where roughly 46 million doses destined for the United States had been made

That means only about 54 million flu shots will be available this year from a competing firm, and the U.S. government decided government quickly that most healthy adults should delay or skip them to leave enough vaccine for the elderly and other high-risk patients.

#### NASA worker charged

ORLANDO, Fla. - A former NASA inspector has been ac-cused of lying about inspecting crucial parts on the space shuttle Discovery before and after the Columbia disaster that killed seven astronauts and grounded the entire orbiter fleet

Billy T. Thornton falsified records about 83 Discovery inspections over nine days from Oct. 24, 2002, to May 14, 2003, according to a federal indictment unsealed Tuesday. He was fired in September 2003.

#### Volcano calms down

MOUNT ST. HELENS, Wash Scientists lowered the alert level for Mount St. Helens on Wednesday, saying they are less worried about an explosive eruption and that occasional steam blasts and possibly releases of fresh volcanic rock could last for weeks or months.

"We no longer think that an eruption is imminent in the sense of minutes or hours," Willie Scott, a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, said after announcing the alert level had been lowered to level two, down from level three, the highest level.

Nevertheless, Scott cautioned that the mountain remained in a state of unrest.

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From The Associated Press

## **Comedian Rodney Dangerfield dead at 82**

### Self-proclaimed 'loser' respected by peers, fans

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Rodney Dangerfield knew "I don't get no respect" was funny when it cracked up New Yorkers, notorious for being tough. From there on out, the one-liner became his catch and the pudgy, phrase bug-eyed comic became the perennial loser

Dangerfield 82 died Tuesday afternoon at the University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center, where he had undergone heart surgery in August, said publicist Kevin Sasaki.

He is survived his wife, Joan, and two children from a previous

marriage Clad in a black suit, red tie and white shirt with a collar that seemed too tight. Dangerfield brought down the house with the likes of "When I started in show

business, I played one club that was so far out my act was re-viewed in Field and Stream."In a 1986 interview, he explained the or-igin of his "respect" trademark: "I had this joke: 'I played hide and seek; they wouldn't even look for To make it work better, you look for something to put in front of it: I was so poor, I was so dumb. so this, so that. I thought, 'Now what fits that joke?' Well, 'No one

was all right. But then I thought, found thing would be, 'I get no re-

me

He tried it at a York New club, and the joke drew a big

ger response than ever. He kept the phrase in the act, and it seemed to establish

Dangerfield is most remembered for 1980's "Caddyshack in which he held his own with such comics as Chevy Chase, Ted

a bond with his audience

Knight and Bill Murray. He would later gain more film roles and the respect of fans who howled at his jokes and fellow comedians who admired his talent

"For a guy who got no respect, I will miss him - and he always had my respect. I love him. median George Lopez said Tuesday in a statement.

Dangerfield was born Jacob Cohen on Nov. 22, 1921, on New York's Long Island. Growing up in the borough of Queens, his mother was uncaring and his father was absent.

He ingratiated himself to his schoolmates by being funny, writ-ing down jokes and storing them in a duffel bag. When he was 19, he adopted the name Jack Roy and tried out the jokes at a resort in the Catskills.

At 19, he started as a stand-up comedian. He made only a fair living, traveling a great deal and ap-

pearing in rundown joints.

At age 27, he married Joyce Indig, a singer he met at a New York club. The couple had two children, Brian and Melanie, and he worked selling paint and siding. But the idyllic suburban life soured as the pair battled. The

## Dangerfield's jokes live on

A sampling of comedian Rodney Dangerfield's one-liners

■ The Oct. 5, 2004, Joke of the Day on Dangerfield's Web site, www.rodney.com: "I tell ya I get no respect from anyone. I bought a cemetery plot. The guy said, 'There goes the neighborhood!' "

"When I was born, I was so ugly that the doctor slapped my

■ "Every time I get in an elevator, the operator says the same

thing to me: 'Basement?' "

"When my parents got divorced, there was a custody fight over

me ... and no one showed up."

"I never got girls when I was a kid. One girl told me, 'Come on over, there's nobody home.' I went over. There was nobody home. "When I was 3 years old, my parents got a dog. I was jealous of

the dog, so they got rid of me.

■ "When we got married, the first thing my wife did was put everything under both names — hers and her mother's." "With my wife, I get no respect. I fell asleep with a cigarette in

— The Associated Press

counte divorced in 1962 remarried a year later and again divorced

my hand. She lit it.

He returned to comedy at 42. When he came back, he took up the name Rodney Dangerfield. Dangerfield's bookings improved, and he landed television gigs, including more than 70 ap-pearances on "The Tonight Show." After "Caddyshack," Dangerfield continued starring in and

held continued starring in and sometimes writing films such as "Easy Money," "Back to School," "Moving," "The Scout," "Lady-bugs" and "Meet Wally Sparks."

## Astrologer Joyce Jillson dies at 58

### Horoscopes appeared in nearly 200 newspapers, including Stripes

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - As the official astrolo ger for 20th Century Fox Studios, Joyce Jillson consulted on the best opening days for movies, including 1977's "Star Wars" the second-highest grossing movie of all

Jillson, author of a nationally syndicated astrology column who also divined the stars on behalf of the Reagan administration, died Friday at Cedars Sinai Medical Center of kidney failure, said her former husband, Joseph Gallagher. She was 58. Her daily astrology column has ap-

peared in nearly 200 newspapers, including the Los Angeles Times, New York Daily News and Stars and Stripes

In 1988, Jillson was linked to the Reagan

White House after former chief of staff Donald T. Regan wrote in a book that Nancy Reagan consulted astrologers.

Jillson contended she advised Reagan campaign aides to select George H.W Bush as Reagan's running mate in 1980. Jillson also said she "spent a lot of time" at the White House after the March 1981 assassination attempt on the president.

Born and raised in Cranston, R.I., Jillson attended Boston University on an opera scholarship and later moved to New York to begin a stage career. She won an award as outstanding Broadway newcomer and then moved to Los Angeles to pursue a TV career.

Jillson starred as "Jill Smith" in the 1960s television series "Peyton Place.

She married Gallagher in 1969 and they divorced in 1981. Jillson was a Capricorn, but she regard-

ed herself as a Libra since most of her astrological planets were aligned with that sign, Gallagher said. "She had a complex and very intellectual

approach to astrology," he said.

Holiday Mathis, who had been Jillson's apprentice and editor since 1991, had been co-writing the astrology column the past few months, Creators Syndicate said in a statement.

Jillson and Mathis wrote in advance and the columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Starting Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be renamed "Horoscopes by Holiday," but their format will remain the same.

#### N.Y. to host country awards

NEW YORK — Mayor Michael Bloomberg may stumble over the names Shania Twain and Tim McGraw, but his administration has succeeded in coaxing the 2005 Country Music Association Awards to New York from Nashville, Tenn.
The CMA has decided to hold its annual

award ceremony in Madison Square Garden next year - the first time the fete has been hosted in a city other than Nashville since it began in 1968.

"Today's announcement is really a huge coup for New York," Bloomberg said. "The economic impact for our city will be \$30

Bloomberg had no trouble introducing country stars Kix Brooks, Trace Adkins and Julie Roberts. But he referred to Shania Twain as "Shanaga Twain" and Tim McGraw as "Tom."

It took a year for city officials to lure the awards, which drew more than 40 million viewers on CBS last year, the mayor said Country artists estimate that only 6 per-cent to 11 percent of their album sales come from buyers in the city

#### Limbaugh record seizure OK'd WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Rush Lim-

web 1 PALM BEACH, Fig. — Rush Limbaugh's medical records were properly seized by investigators seeking information on alleged illegal drug use, an appeals court ruled Wednesday.

Investigators raided the offices of Limbaugh's doctors seeking information on whether the conservative radio commenta tor illegally tried to buy prescription pain-

Limbaugh, 53, has not been charged with a crime and the investigation had been at a standstill pending a decision on the medical records.

'We hold that the constitutional right of privacy in medical records is not implicated by the State's seizure and review of med-ical records under a valid search warrant without prior notice or hearing," the 4th District Court of Appeal ruled.

Prosecutors went after Limbaugh's medi-

cal records after learning that he received about 2,000 painkillers, prescribed by four doctors in six months, at a pharmacy near his Palm Beach mansion.

Limbaugh admitted his addiction to pain medication last October, saying it stemmed from severe back pain.

From The Associated Press

## Stern to leave Infinity for Sirius satellite radio

NEW YORK - Top-ranked shock jock Howard Stern announced Wednesday morning that he will abandon his syndicated morning radio show to join Sirius satel lite radio in 15 months, giving him unlimited freedom from government regulators and a coast-to-coast audience. "I've decided what my future is," Stern

told his millions of listeners in a live announcement of his five-year, multimillion dollar contract. "It's not this kind of radio Stern, who battled for years with the

FCC and the religious right over his salacious show's content, will move to the national distributor of commercial-free music and sports programming when his contract with Infinity Broadcasting expires in 15 months. The deal was signed on Monday, Stern said.

"I'm tired of the censorship," said Stern, whose show was dropped by media con glomerate Clear Channel Communications in April after the Federal Communications Commission proposed a \$495,000 fine against it for comments made by the nation's No. 1 shock jock.

"The FCC ... has stopped me from doing business," Stern said. . Clear Channel you [expletives], I will

bury you."
Under the satellite deal. Stern will be heard in every market across the country and will eventually program three stations for Sirius. Stern's show corners radio market among males 18-49

years of age and ranks No. 1 in many of the 46 major markets where his show is broadcast.

Shares of the satellite radio company surged 18 percent on the news.

"It has been my dream to have the top-rated show in radio since I was 5 years old." Stern said in a statement. "Sirius the future of radio - will take this dream to a whole new level as I bring my fans my show my way. It will be the best radio they will ever hear Sirius CEO Joseph P. Clayton called

Stern "an entertainment force of unprecedented recognition and popularity in the broadcast world." Both Clayton and Stern predicted the shock jock will change the face of satellite radio and boost listener-

A call to Infinity for comment was not immediately returned.

According to Sirius, it reaches more than 10 million DISH Network satellite TV and Sirius Satellite Radio subscribers, providing listeners with more than 120 channels of commercial-free music, sports, information and entertainment, broadcast from New York City, Los Angeles, Nashville, New Orleans, Houston and Daytona.

## Microsoft upgrades **MSN TV**

BY GARY GENTILE The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Microsoft Corp. introduced on Tuesday a new version of its Internet TV service, seeking to broaden its ap peal beyond a relatively small base of older, computer-phobic

The set-top hardware it uses, the MSN TV Internet and Media Player, is a strange hybrid for an increasingly networked world.

Essentially a media receiver, the player lets people surf the Web, display digital photos, watch downloaded video clips and do e-mail - all the time using their television as a monitor.

The new version, called MSN TV 2, adds a port for people with high-speed Internet connections and home networks. Made by Th omson under the RCA brand, it has more processing power than its predecessor but contains no hard drive The boy has 128 megabytes of RAM and 64 MB of flash

It sells for \$199.95 plus a subscription fee, depending on whether it is used with broadband Internet access or dial-up. The box also includes Wi-Fi connectivity for wireless home netand slots for memory

cards from digital cameras A wireless keyboard and re mote are also included Microsoft last updated this ser-

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Sam Klepper, left, MSN TV general manager, holds an interview after unveiling Microsoft's new Internet and media player MSN TV 2, right, in New York on Tuesday. The service adds high-speed Internet and video in an attempt to attract younger users.

vice two years ago, at which time it said it had a little over 1 million subscribers

MSN TV is the renamed WebTV service that Microsoft bought in 1997. The company declined to provide current subscription numbers

"We're going after the broadband households with home networks who have digital content on their PC and a big screen TV where they can relax and share that media with friends and fami ly," said Sam Klepper, general manager of MSN TV.

Subscribers get access to Mi-crosoft's MSN service, which includes 200 streaming radio stations and video clips from NBC, the Discovery Channel, Fox Sports and other partners.

Users will not be able to watch movies downloaded from the Internet or listen to songs purchased from legitimate online ser-

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vices, such as MSN's own music store, until next year, when copy-protection sol added to the receiver. software

But like any other media player the market remains young the device will play songs that have been ripped from a user's CD collection to computers on a home network.

Analysts said Microsoft will

have a tough time attracting a younger, more tech-savvy consumer while simultaneously tryto appeal to older tech-savvy users.

"How you serve both at the same time will be an interesting question as you go forward," said Eric Kainer, an equity analyst at Needham & Co.

The cost of the service could also be a problem, analysts said. "If you do have broadband, the MSN TV subscription is on top of that." said Josh Bernoff, an analyst with Forrester Research, Inc. That is quite a lot to ask

## Out of mom-mobile, into police magnet

Dear Tom and Ray: My 20-year-old daughter, who drives my old, safe 1994 Volvo 960, has informed me that she just purchased a 1970 Volkswagen Bus to take camping. It has a picture of the "Purple Rain" album cover airbrushed on the back. She has a good job, and she paid for it with her own money. She attends the Colorado School of Mines, majoring in environmental chemistry, and she

deci-Click and Clack sions. However. I'm concerned about

usually makes

Tom and Ray Magliozzi this one. My first concern is safe-

ty. My second is that the painting on the back could be a police mag net. Because I am a child of the '60s and '70s myself, my arguments against this "lifestyle vehi cle" don't carry much weight with her. Can you give me some good arguments as to why this purchase might be dangerous and/or stupid? — Judy

TOM: Sure! This is the easiest question we've been asked all week Judy.

RAY: As much fun as this VW Bus might seem, it's really quite a

deadly vehicle.

TOM: The problem is that in an accident, your knees are your first line of defense. You sit right up at the front of this vehicle. with your legs right behind that big VW emblem between the headlights. So, if you hit anything head-on, or get hit by another ve-hicle, you'll be spending the rest of your life in a motorized wheel

your tongue. IF you're lucky. RAY: The other problem is that they handle terribly, which in-creases the likelihood of an accident. A medium-size gust of wind is enough to blow this vehicle into the next lane

chair, which you'll operate with

TOM: On the plus side, they're

prove her chances. TOM: Since she's obviously a smart kid, she might discover on her own that she feels quite unsafe driving this rig. She might get tired of the buckboard ride, the swaying around in the wind

a hell of a lot of fun, aren't they?

And cool-looking, too! They bring

you back to another, more care-

free era ... when maintaining the

use of your legs wasn't on your list of priorities. You remember

RAY: If I were you, Judy, I

would just ask your daughter to restrict the VW Bus to local trips.

Ask her to stay off the highways

and stick to roads where the

speeds are, say, below 40 mph. It

doesn't guar-

she'll be safe.

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and the dearth of heat in the win-RAY: And the old-car smell. TOM: But she's obviously rebelling a bit. I mean, you can't find two more disparate vehicles than a Volvo 960 and a VW Bus. So, I'm guessing she's feeling the

need to break out of the "mom-mobile" and make her own statement. And you're going to have to accept that. RAY: If you're really desperately worried about her, Judy, offer to help her sell both of her current vehicles and buy a brand-new Honda Element. That's today's modern, safer version of the VW Bus: a cheap, versatile, funky recreational vehicle And I'm sure that if you talk to

your Honda dealer, you can get the "Purple Rain" cover airbrushed on the back Got a question about cars? Write to Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk section of cars.com on the World Wide Web. Distributed by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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# ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

### Help after a disaster

CBS MarketWatch NEW YORK - The Federal

Emergency Management Agency recommends that you do the following after a natural disaster: ■ Seek out the American Red Cross and other volunteer orga nizations in your area for food, drinkable water, clothing and

other necessary supplies.

■ Contact your insurance company and file a claim. Ask your agent specifically about what is covered. Find out what you'll need to provide in the claim, such as proof of damage, re-ceipts or contractor estimates.

Apply for federal disaster as sistance. You can apply if you do not have insurance or if you have emergency needs that are not covered by your insurance. Call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362; the line is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You'll need to provide your name, predisaster address, current address if you are unable to return to your home, contact phone numbers, proof of residency and your insurance coverage information. A FEMA inspector will contact you and inspect your home.

Visit www.fema.gov for more

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#### **FACES**



Musician Steve Earle on the left? You bet. But the theme of Earle's latest disc, "The Revolution Starts ... Now," is more about speaking up in general and less a tirade against President Bush - though he'd like that.

#### Jimmy Buffett not wasting away

Jimmy Buffett is far from "wasting away in Margari-

"Well. I always said that I wouldn't use a teleprompter and if I start to sing real flat, I'll hang it up," the singer says in an interview on CRS' "60

Early in his career, Buffett wanted to be a country singer. He moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he wrote for

the early 1970s and adopted his

Now Buffett has a new relationship with country music. He won a Country Music Award this year for his collabora-tion with Alan Jackson on "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere."

#### Stars hold benefit for ACLU

Robin Williams, Paul Simon and a host of other entertainers took the stage in New York at a benefit for the

## Earle sparks a 'Revolution'

### Musician sings about overthrowing apathy

BY DAVID BAUDER The Associated Press

NEW YORK teve Earle is an unapologetic leftist who'd like nothing more than to see President Bush defeated in November. So what would people who disagree with his politics get from Earle's new CD, "The Revolution Starts ... Now," other than el-evated blood pressure? Actually, they might get fired up, too. For his disc's overriding theme is less about speaking up against Bush - though he'd like that - than speaking up in general

"I don't hold 'them' responsible for the fact that the country is not going the way that I think it ought to go," he said. "I hold us — the people who think like I do — responsible. We went to sleep. Democracy, it's hard work. It requires vigilance.'

The title cut is an anthem about that very idea. Earle's revolution is simply overthrowing apathy and, as he sings, it begins "in your own backyard, in your own hometown.

To drive the point home, he repeats the song at the album's end. On a blunter song you won't hear on the radio, "F the CC," Earle sings that he's "been

called a traitor and a patriot. Fine, he says, call me anything you want, but don't forget that democracy flourishes

with a cacophony of opinions. "I'm trying to reach out to people that don't agree with me," he said, "I'm also trying to make people that do agree with me, that have been silent and intimidated into being quiet.

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American Civil Liberties Union, which forfeited money

from a federal fund drive because it refused to screen its

employees against a suspected terrorist "watch list." Emily Whitfield, a spokeswoman for the ACLU, said the

The benefit held at Lincoln Center for the Performing

event raised more than \$300,000.

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Arts, was produced by composer Phil-

Through his songs and activism, Earle has campaigned against the death penalty for years. He's ratcheted up other topical content over his past three albums and earned the enmity of many Bush supporters with "John Walker's Blues, " a song about the American

who joined the Taliban in Afghanistan.

When he wrote "The Revolution Starts ...

Now" and "Rich Man's War," Earle knew he had to get them out before Election Day. So he banged the rest of the disc out quickly, writing and recording on a song-a-day pace.

Like "John Walker's Blues," which

which tried to get inside the head of John Walker Lindh, Earle wrote less about politics than characters whose lives are affected by the decisions of others There's a truck driver in Houston driving a

rig in Iraq, a young man who joined the Army to see the world and was sent to fight in Iraq, a soldier in Afghanistan whose car was being repossessed back home, a vouth in Gaza strapped with a bomb to blow himself up in the name of Allah.

Earle lives near Kentucky's military base Fort Campbell, and some of his material came

from watching what was happening there. And with a leering growl behind a reggae beat. Earle sings in "Condi. Condi" about his desire to seduce National security adviser Condoleezza Rice.

Huh? "I think she's kind of hot," he said. 'Her very existence fascinates me

He and Rice are exactly the same age, he explains, and he often wonders how the highly educated Rice wound up with views diametrically opposed not only to himself, but to the

majority of black Americans.

Alas, he was disappointed when Rice didn't show up at his promotional appearance in a Washington music store.

Earle was asked to join Bruce Springsteen, the Dixie Chicks, Jackson Browne and other artists who are touring this fall under the Vote for Change" banner, to benefit efforts to defeat Bush.

He turned it down for financial reasons, not

because he disagreed with their sentiment. Can music make a political difference? Earle said he's lost track of the number of times people have approached him to say one of his songs changed their mind about the death nenalty.

"Don't try to tell me that songs don't change people's hearts or minds about things," he said. "They do. They do that, they get you girls, it's a very powerful medium. Even political songs get you a certain kind of girl."

taville." At 57, he continues to tour and record, with no plans to slow

Minutes." "I'm having more fun

Billboard magazine. He relocated to Key West, Fla., in Buffett

laid-back, toes-in-the-sand persona. His songs include "Margaritaville" and "Cheeseburger in Paradise."

Zellweger felt 'curt, clumsy' in London and recruited some of country music's biggest names to help him record "License to Chill," which includes a cover of Hank Williams' "Hey Good Lookin.'" "Bridget Jones" star Renée Zellweger says that being

around British people makes her feel "curt and clumsy. In an interview with London's Time Out magazine, Oscar-winning actress — who lived in London while filming the hit 2001 comedy "Bridget Jones's Diary" and its sequel, "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" — also revealed that she plans to take a year off from movies to spend time with friends

spend une win irenus.

"What did become apparent to me when I was living in England were my Americanisms," the 35-year-old star said in the interview, published Tuesday. "I felt that so strongly. I felt loud and inappropriately direct.

elt curt and clumsy and I felt obnoxious in my straightforward way of communicating."

Zellweger said she had been reluctant to do a Bridget Jones sequel, fearing it was simply a moneymaking ven-ture. "[But] I came to understand as we began to talk about it that it wasn't that at all.'

#### Tribute concert for reporter held

About 150 diplomats, politicians, artists and others paid tribute in Karachi. Pakistan, at a concert by Pakistani musicians to Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who was slain in the city by Islamic militants.

Pearl was kidnapped and beheaded in Karachi in 2002 while researching a story on Islamic militancy.

Pakistani vocalist Farooq Ahmed, accompanied by guitarist Amir Zaki, sang of tolerance, peace and harmony during the heavily guarded concert Monday night at the U.S. consular general's residence.

"Daniel Pearl ... left friends the world over wherever he had gone in search of truth to fulfill his professional obliga-

tions," said Douglas C. Rohn, the consul general

He added that Pearl was a talented musician and joined bands wherever he went.



#### FRIDAY EVENING / OCTOBER 8, 2004

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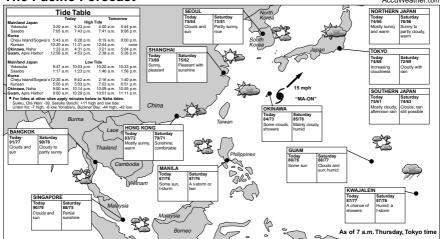
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

Sunday: Rain, high 84, low 72. Monday: Rain high 83 low 68

#### KADENA

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 85, low 74. Monday: Partly sunny, high 83, low 74,

#### SEOUL

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 74, low 54. Monday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 53.

#### MANILA

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 76. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 86, low 76,

#### HAGATNA

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 89, low 78. Monday: Thundershowers, high 89, low 78,

#### Wednesday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	70/48	Los Angeles	84/60
Amarillo	67/55	Little Rock	81/61
Anchorage	48/39	Louisville	75/51
Asheville	69/47	Miami	86/76
Baltimore	67/44	Milwaukee	74/52
Birmingham	86/60	Nashville	76/53
Bismarck	87/51	New York	65/52
Boise	76/50	Omaha	74/54
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Cleveland	68/48	Salt Lake City	
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Hartford	62/40	San Juan	90/76
Helena	71/43	Tampa	89/70
Indianapolis	71/47	Tulsa	78/64
Jacksonville	84/63	Washington	67/49
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#### U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure will provide the Northeast with one more pleasant day Friday. Sunny to partly cloudy skies will grace much of the Northeast and Southeast before a cold front brings showers Saturday. but this front will first cause showers and thunderstorms in the Upper Midwest into the southern Plains Friday. Showers and thunderstorms will also spread across eastern Texas and Louisiana as a tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico moves northward. However, much of the western half of the nation will have a good deal of sunshine as an area of high pressure dominates. The exception will be the extreme Northwest where a storm system will bring showers and thunderstorms to the region. This front will push across the Rockies during the weekend.

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#### Prostitution is immoral

I was appalled after reading a letter to the editor to find out there are Americans who think they can do whatever they want and be justified. Prostitution is not only illegal, it is also immoral and degrading to the men who purchase sex and the women who sell it. I do understand. I am a single soldier and I have served a year of my military career in South Korea, where prostitution is common, and not once have I delved into that form of gratification

When servicemembers ship for an overseas tour, they are briefed on what they can and cannot do. They are informed that they are still Americans and that they must uphold that honor. That is one of the requirements of being a servicemember. And correct me if I am wrong, but we did decide in the United States, the country that these men and women swore to de fend and to uphold their ideals, that prostitution is wrong.

People who do such acts put themselves, their families and other Americans at risk. Who would want to give their girlfriend a sexually transmitted disease because they were stupid in another coun-

try? We are all grown-ups here. Let's act

Spc. Christopher Fleming Camp Liberty, Iraq

#### Proposed rule 'stupid'

OK, enough is enough. As a member of the Army for 13 years, I have seen some rather stupid rules and regulations. Do we really need this type of regulation [against

The system is already bloated with regulations that have no basis in the real world. such as the missionary position is the only authorized position, weight and height standards that are out of touch with reality, no smoking while walking — the list goes on.

I understand regulations, for the most part, are needed. But is our chain of command really that bored and things so bad we need this kind of rule?

I have always taken issue with what I perceive to be a lack of common sense when it pops up. It's a bad idea and a complete waste of time and effort. How will we enforce this? How many people will we need to post at all the brothels? What about all the other real crimes?

Staff Sgt. Dave Mardon Baumholder, Germany

## Cheney, Edwards agree to disagree

ice presidential debates are by definition something of a sideshow; they are primarily about two people who aren't even

The vice presidential nominees' main task is to make the case for the guy at the top of the ticket; their own capabilities matter only secondarily, in showing that they'd be up to the job if necessary. And yet Tuesday night's bare-knuckled encounter between Vice President Dick Cheney and Sen. John Edwards may have mattered more than most.

One reason is the role of this vice president, among the most influential, and polarizing, in history, Four years ago, many voters who preferred Al Gore to George W. Bush nonetheless considered Mr. Chenev's selection, as did we, a mark in Mr. Bush's favor; Mr. Cheney had experience, in the federal government and particularly in foreign policy, that was lacking in Mr. Bush's résumé. Mr. Cheney turned out to be a far different vice president than many expected — more ideological and more partisan. He said Tuesday night that the continuation of partisan bickering was "one of the disappointments of the last four years" — as if the administration, and Mr. Cheney himself, had not contributed in any way to the worsening atmosphere.

Tuesday night Mr. Edwards persisted in some lines of criticism that we consider to be unsupported demagoguery, in particular hints of misconduct swirling around



#### Vice President Dick Cheney listens to Democratic vice presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards during Tuesday's vice presidential debate in Cleveland.

Mr. Cheney and Halliburton Co. But the Democrat was more effective, and more on point, in challenging Mr. Cheney on rationales for the Iraq war that have proven false, in particular connections between Saddam Hussein and al-Qaida, and for the vice president's continuing failure to acknowledge the difficulties of the Iraq mission. "Mr. Vice President, you are still not being straight with the American people,' were Mr. Edwards' first words to Mr. Cheney on Tuesday night.

Mr. Cheney parried by attacking, with justification, inconsistencies in Kerry-Edwards position on Iraq shaped more by politics than conviction. He also sharply accused Mr. Edwards of unfairly and mistakenly denigrating allied and

Iraqi contributions to the war effort. Mr. Cheney was unpersuasive when he contended that the current coalition is as robust as the one he helped assemble for the 1991 Persian Gulf War. But he was right to chide the Kerry-Edwards team for appearing insufficiently appreciative of the allies and Iragis who have fought alongside U.S. troops

If this debate mattered in part because Mr. Cheney has been such an integral part of the Bush team, it was also important as a proving ground for his relatively inexperienced opponent. Mr. Edwards has served not quite one term in the Senate, and he has spent much of that time running for higher office. Mr. Cheney was as cutting as a school principal lecturing a delinquent student on the subject of Mr. Edwards' Senate "attendance record." But if the question was whether he has the grounding to assume the presidency if need be, Mr. Edwards delivered a solid performance on both foreign and domestic policy Tuesday night. He sought to turn the experience question around by saving "Mr. Vice President, I don't think the country can take four more years of this kind of experience.

Debates are partly about momentum, and if Democratic nominee John Kerry was on the upswing after last week's debate, nothing that happened Tuesday night is likely to stop that. If they are also partly about highlighting differences, this debate would have to be judged a success: In style and substance, the vice presidential candidates were about as distinct as two contenders could be

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

#### Doonesbury









#### **OPINION**

## Panel discussion: If cartoonists had rules

By JOEL PETT

he 32-page predebate memorandum of agreement hammered out by lawyers for President Bush and Sen. John Kerry covered all the bases: positioning, podiums, pens, notes, lights, cameras, actions. But overlooked by the media was the oppressive "document in principle" recently forced upon visual sati rists by the two campaigns, which has already resulted in prosecutions. A sample:

#### Michael "Mike" Luckovich

Charged with: gross disregard of paragraph 43(w): "The President shall not be rep resented in an unnaturally diminutive man-ner, nor portrayed in any fashion such as to cause association with any creature of the elf, goblin fairy or gremlin families, nor any relative theresuch, or fictional adaptation thereof. Additionally, the President is to be depicted with facial expressions displaying resolve, confidence, strength and suchlike qualities deemed to be Presidential (see sub-attachment 1600p). Any depiction of the eyes deemed to be 'beady,' or of the mouth in a 'smirk' or 'smirk-like' manner, is strictly

#### Patrick "Pat" Oliphant

Charged with: 1) See paragraph 43(w) 2) Flagrant evasion of Articles 02, C02, H. and He (His work accompanies this column.): "The Challenger shall not be depicted, represented, drawn, illustrated or otherwise rendered in such manner as to detract from his official image as War Hero. No suggestion of the lack of skeletal or structural support, or the need for internal inflation by gaseous, liquid, solid or other compound will be allowed. Nor shall said Challenger be portrayed in other than an 'upright' position. 'Upright' shall be understood, in accordance with generally accepted principles of physics, to exclude horizontal, diagonal or other stances not heretofore associated with a podium, lectern or the like."

#### Frederick "Ted" Rall

Charged with: serial disregard of Sched-ule 911(01): "The Commander in Chief's likeness, caricature or iconic or symbolic representation shall not evoke, cause association with, or call to mind any undemocratically selected official, including, but not limited to, dictators, strongmen, iron fists or generalissimos. Nor shall it be associated with any past or present representatives of juntas, upstart rebellions, banana republics, puppet dictatorships or other states (excluding Florida) where the institutions of democracy are suspect, illegitimate, untested or questionably administered.'

#### Matthew "Matt" Davies

Charged with: 1) See paragraph 43(w)



2) Casual disregard of Coif Integrity Clause, Sections (J), (F) and (K): "Candidates shall be accorded the courtesy of the artistic inclusion of all currently attached and functional follicles, whether artificially tinted or supported, and shall not have said follicles satirically disturbed by scissors, clippers, tweezers or similar instruments, nor by means of any manually manipulated or fossil-fuel-powered machines. In addition, no suggestion of any physical or medi-cal shortcoming, such as implied by the presence of bandages, plasters, salves or any similar such accessories, equipment or supplies shall be allowed, accepted, tolerated, recommended, put up with, abided, countenanced or otherwise gone along with.

Joel Pett is the Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader. His work appears in USA Today. This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

## Comparisons mean Afghanistan's off radar screen

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON n 1991, as civil war raged in Afghani-stan and the ranks of Islamic radicals there swelled, the first President Bush turned to a CIA briefer and asked, puz-"Is that thing still going on?

That chilling anecdote is recounted in "Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001." The book by my colleague Steve Coll, is, among many other themes, about America's self-defeat ing inability to stay focused on anything for very long. This came to mind again last week when, in a presidential debate on for eign policy, not a single question focused on Afghanistan, though the United States invaded that country under the current President Bush and still has more than 20,000 troops waging war and keeping peace there

The candidates did invoke Afghanistan. but more as a symbol than as a real country. Bush repeatedly referred to the importance of a "free Afghanistan"; Sen. John Kerry cited it only to underline the folly of having diverted resources to Iraq. Neither simplis tic portrait did justice to Afghanistan's mixture of progress and problems, nor to the challenges a U.S. president will face there in the next four years.

Those challenges were brought home last week during a visit to Washington by Afghanistan's finance minister. Ashraf Ghani who spent 24 years working at the World Bank and teaching anthropology at Berkeley and Johns Hopkins University, understands all too well Americans' short attention span and our desire to move smartly to the post game score-settling. But Afghanistan can't afford to get caught up in that mentality, he said.

"Getting to stability is not a five-year pro cess but a 10-year process," Ghani said. "Getting to prosperity takes longer

A lot of good things are taking place in his country, contrary to Kerry's description of an unrelenting downward spiral. Since the medieval Taliban fell in late 2001, the economy has begun to revive

Trade is booming, cities are rebuilding, markets are lively. In recent months the government has made progress toward disarming some of the warlords who control much of the country. As Bush said, millions of Afghan men and women have registered to vote in presidential elections to be held Saturday. "People are a lot happier here now than before, and they are moving toward a modern life," one 26-year-old recently told The Washington Post's Pamela Constable in Kandahar.

But as Constable's reporting makes clear, Afghanistan also has plenty of problems, some of them worsening. Opium production and the corruption it engenders probably rank first on that list: Taliban attacks are increasing in remote areas: intimidation continues of women who seek to vote and girls who attend school; the Kabul government is far from asserting its writ throughout the

The Bush administration is partly respon-

sible for these problems, though not primarily because of the diversion Kerry cites. When the Taliban fell, the Pentagon explicitly rejected nation-building, choosing instead to work through warlords who had helped unseat the dictators. Only last year did the administration reverse course. NATO is partly responsible, too, because European countries have been slow to meet their promises to supply peacekeeping troops and even slower to admit that drug lords also must be

Mostly Afghanistan's history is responsible: a quarter-century of civil war that forced millions into exile and destroyed much of the nation's infrastructure. "What used to take two hours' driving now takes six hours," Ghani said.

The professor-turned-workaholic-minister said that average per-person annual in-come grew from about \$200 to \$240 in the past year. In seven years, if these "miracle rates" of growth continue, he hopes to reach \$500. A country with \$1,000 average per capita income, he said, no longer engages in can be achieved. It depends on democracy and decentralization, and on maintaining flows of foreign aid without creating a foreign-aid culture in which U.N. drivers earn 10 times as much as health ministry bureau-It depends too on whether the West can

keep Afghanistan in its thoughts before it becomes a crisis again. So far, he said, the Bush administration's attention "has really not wavered," but the media mostly have proven unable to handle two major stories at

Attacks, assassination attempts, elections these are covered, but not "the fluidity, and the range of possibilities.

And that range is enormous, he said, and of enormous consequence: on the one hand, a democratic Muslim country at the crossroads of Central Asia that wants a partnership with the West: on the other, conflict, fundamentalism, narcoterror. With a profes sor's understatement, Ghani concluded:
"Both the opportunity and the threats are

Fred Hiatt is The Post's editorial page editor.

#### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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#### **Ballots destroyed**

CAIRO — The clerk in Alexander County said she destroyed all of the ballots from the 2002 election shortly before she received a Freedom of Information Act request to allow examination of several hundred questionable wates

Gloria Patton said she could not honor the Freedom of Information Act filed Sept. 7 by Scripps Howard News Service to produce 3,451 punch-card ballots cast in the Nov. 5, 2002, gubernatorial election.

The wire service is investigating ballots cast in Alexander County that did not register votes for the offices of governor, U.S. senator and Illinois attorney general.

minutes autorize general the United Federal law requires every "officer of election" in the United States to retain voting records for at least 22 months. An attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, which three years ago filed a civil suit against the voting practices in Alexander Country and three other state election districts, said he is concerned by Patton's admission.

#### Clearing inmate's name

NA RICHMOND — A federal appeals court has ordered the state police to unseal most of the documents in its investigation of the slaying that former death row immate Earl Washington Jr. was wrongly convicted of committing.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Friday that 10 of the documents in the investigation file should be opened because state police "failed to present a compelling governmental interest that is sufficient to keep these documents sealed."

#### No gambling quarters

CARSON CITY — Slot machines, playing cards and even the famed Las Vegas skyline won't be on Nevada's quarter, much to the disappointment of state officials.

State Treasurer Brian Krolicki said Friday that federal officials prohibited the use of gambling images on the five themes his office submitted to the U.S. Mint for the quarter that goes into circulation in January 2006.

The Las Vegas skyline was ruled out because it would show commercial gaming businesses.

Despite the presence of legal gambling in 48 states, Krolicki said some people strongly oppose garnbling and might be offended by a Nevada gambling design. Although he disagreed with the federal decision, Krolicki said none of the quarter designs for other states shows commercial enterprises.

#### KKK backs out of fair

MS JACKSON — A white supremacist group has canceled plans to have a booth at the Mississippi state fair after a reputed Ku Klux Klansman under investigation for the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers said he had no intention of stopping by it, a state official says.

Nationalist Movement leader Richard Barrett's plans to be at the



fair and his promotion of Edgar Ray Killen as the booth's featured attraction triggered protests earlier this week by the NAACP and local leaders. Some critics called for a boycott of the 12-day state fair, which begins Wednesday.

Mississippi State Fair Director Mike Brinkley told The Clarion Ledger that Barrett, after getting permission to have the booth, now has decided not to have one.

#### Recycling cell phones

CA SACRAMENTO — California has become the first state in the nation to make cellular phone stores recycle the devices for free.

Under legislation signed Thursday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, retailers must offer the service by July 1, 2006. Backers said an estimated 19 million Californians use cellular phones, which last an estimated 18 months. Fewer than 5 percent are recycled statewide, however, and millions end up yearly in landfills.

#### Playoff tickets returned

SUMMIT — Talk about temptation: \$20,000 worth of box seat tickets for New York Yankees playoff games, just lying there on the street

Nine youngsters who came across the tickets turned them in. "I am absolutely amazed by their honesty," said Fran Durst, a spokeswoman for Wachovia Bank, which owned the tickets. "What a temptation, just to take these tick-



Ready for Halloween!
Robb LoRee listens to his wife,
Cindy on a cell phone, before he
poses for a face painting seminar
led by librarian Rick Morse Monday
at the library in Flushing, Mich.

ets and go to the game. But they did the right thing."

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Only four of 70 tickets in a package worth \$20,000 that apparently fell off a delivery truck Monday are still missing, she said Friday.

Since the tickets — some worth \$2,600 each — are for bank cutsomers, the bank will treat the boys and their parents to a New Jersey Nets game Dec. 10 in the company's luxury box, Durst said.

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Also among the rewards: the
Yankees gave the boys tickets to
Thursday night's dramatic 6-4 win
over the Minnesota Twins that captured the American League East
title.

#### **Balloon accident**

AUSTIN — Wind gusts blew a hot air balloon off course during a weekend landing attempt, ejecting its pilot and a passenger as the craft became entangled in power lines with a second passenger.

Two of the balloon's occupants were taken to North Austin Medical Center on Sunday night with minor injuries.

About 1,500 residents lost electrical power when the balloon crashed into transmission lines about 7 p.m. Power was restored about two hours later.

Authorities said if the balloon's basket not become snagged in the power lines, the woman who remained inside probably would have flown away from a Northwest Austin athletic field, unskilled at maneuvering the craft.

"That would have been very interesting," Fire Department spokesman Palmer Buck told the Austin American-Statesman in Monday's online edition. "She was getting ready to take off."

#### Phone snaps suspect

TN NASHVILLE — Thanks to a quick-thinking robbery victim and his camera phone, police had a photo of his alleged assailant and tracked him down in 10 minutes, police said.

James Robert Barker was in custody on charges of aggravated robbery after allegedly holding up limousine driver Ismael Miranda early Friday at a car wash, police said.

Miranda was cleaning his limousine at the car wash when a red pickup truck pulled in and parked in a wash bay. The pickup's driver, later identified as Barker, made small talk before pulling a knife and demanding Miranda's money.

Barker chased Miranda, threw a garbage can at him and fled. But not before an alert Miranda snapped a photo of Barker and his getaway truck using a camera phone, police said.

#### Casino proposals tossed

NE DMAHA — Local financial planners, accountants and insurance agents joined efforts to defeat casino gambling proposals on the November ballot. One procal would allow two casinos in Omaha and more than 4,900 video poker and slot machines at various locations around the state. The second would allow two casinos in Nebraska, with sites to be determined later.



Over easy south Range sophmores Maria Fleming and Katie their Ohio high school during the Raider Ragada on Monday. The spill happened after their boat fell apart. Tenth-graders built boats using only cardboard and duct ta



Feeling firisky
Zoo in Lufkin, Texas, on Tuesday. The yet-to-be named female giraffe to be born at the zoo.

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Brilliant fall in New England The early fall foliage frames the Stowe Community Church in Stowe, Vt., on Tuesday.



Learning fire safety During a simulation of a life, resp. During a simulation of a fire, Kaylyn East Houma (La.) Elementary, is rescued by firefighter Jacob Aucoin on Tuesday at the East Houma Fire Station. Students learned the proper way to escape a fire during a class as part of Fire Prevention Week.



Pickin' time again Olivia Wegner, 2, and Sophie Wegner, 4, of Madison, Wis., search for pumpkins at Eplegaarden on Tuesday in Fitchburg, Wis.



Smoke and shadows in Grand Chute, Wis. There were no injuries. Grand Chute and Town of Menasha firefighters battle a house fire Tuesday

#### Nuclear fuel still missing

EUREKA - Utility officials have yet to locate four pounds of missing radioactive nuclear fuel at a shuttered nuclear power plant, but federal regulators insisted the search must continue.

"You have to exhaust all avenues to find it, and we expect you to continue searching for it," Bruce Mallet of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission told Pacific, Gas & Electric Co. officials at a public meeting Wednesday.

Three pieces of a nuclear fuel rod were discovered missing during an inventory in June at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, and may be among hundreds placed in a deep storage pool before the plant closed in 1976. So far, a search has yielded 40 fuel fragments that are being analyzed to see if they match the missing pieces.

#### Fire in Bronx kills one

BRONX — A mouse ...
the Bronx killed BRONX - A house fire in 50-year-old man and injured eight others, including six firefighters. early Monday morning, officials said

The blaze at 2819 Decatur started at about 1:37 a.m. and 60 firefighters responded to it. The victim was found dead in a bedroom of the house. He remained unidentified, said firefighter Paul Iannizzotto, a fire department spokesman. Two civilians at the home were being treated for smoke inha-The firefighters suffered lation. minor injuries.

All of the injured were taken to Jacobi Medical Center.

The home is a three-story residence in the East Tremont section near Fordham University and Bronx Park.

The cause of the fire was unclear and is under investigation. Iannizzotto said officials do not believe it was a suspicious fire.

#### Priest with a bite

RICHMOND — A minister officer during a traffic stop avoided two years in prison after a judge gave him 10 years of probation and ordered him to enroll in an anger management program

After a Fort Bend County jury found the Rev. Curtis Lucas guilty in August of assault on a public servant, state District Judge Thomas R. Culver III sentenced Lucas to two years in prison.

But the judge also ordered that 52-year-old be brought back to court after 40 days to determine if he was eligible for a special form of probation.

During Monday's hearing,

Lucas read a letter of apology.

#### State closes girls camp

BARTOW — The state closed Florida's only boot camp for girls after local officials said they balked at adding yoga. dance classes and other state-required activities without additional funding

Polk County Sheriff Lawrence Crow Jr. said he was distressed by state Department of Juvenile Justice requirements to add activities such as whiffle ball and aerobics. especially since they were mandatwithout additional funds to pay for them

The 20 girls interned in the nearly 10-year-old, county-run camp

have been sent to other programs around the state, and the facility will be used for the boys' boot camp program.

"The boot camp for girls was tough love," Crow told The Ledger of Lakeland for a Sunday story. "But, apparently, tough love is

#### Fund-raiser for library

OH LITHOPOLIS — Four original Norman Rockwell paintings will be sold to raise money for an Ohio library whose fi-nances have plummeted so abruptly that the Ohio attorney general is investigating the case.

The foundation that operates the Wagnalls Memorial Library authorized the sale of the paintings to raise money after the library's savings diminished from \$10 million in 1998 to \$3 million this year. Questions have arisen about what happened to the money.

The foundation, which gave out 140 \$1,000 scholarships to local students last year, will hand out only two this year.

The foundation hopes the paintings will net \$1.6 million to \$1.8 million and is negotiating with a New York auction house to handle the sale, said Carl Spencer, the foundation's executive director.

#### Stun gun use criticized

PROVIDENCE — The state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union wants police to ban the use of stun guns, which the group calls unsafe and mis-

The weapons, also known as Tasers, use probes to transmit electricity to temporarily disable a threatening person by overwhelming the nervous system for a few seconds.

The ACLU says police are using Tasers on unarmed criminals or in situations where deadly force is not authorized.

Steven Brown, executive director of the group's Rhode Island chapter, said if police used Taser guns instead of handguns, that would be progressive. But, he said, they're not

"The people who are getting stunned are not getting stunned as an alternative to deadly force, Brown said. "The Tasers are largely used simply as a way of dealing with unruly, intoxicated people who would not otherwise be on the receiving end of deadly force."

#### More affordable housing

HI HONOLULU — Some senior citizens may remember when rent for a new one-bedroom apartment in Waikiki was \$368 a month, or \$310 in Kihei. A few seniors soon will have the chance to pay rents that low today.

Six developers were awarded \$4.1 million in federal and state tax credits and \$13 million in low-interest loans to provide 323 affordable housing rentals across Hawaii, including properties in the oceanside communities of Waikiki and Kihei, state officials announced Tuesday. Five new affordable housing

units are being built on Maui, Oahu and the Big Island. Another agreement keeps the Lihue Gardens Elderly Apartments on Kauai as affordable housing project for another 50 years, according to the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii.

### Horoscope

The moon in Leo says, "Express what you're feeling," but the sun in Libra adds, "Only when appropriate." The two messages don't always fit nicely with one

another, and many an emotion is stifled or underplayed in order to not to upset others. Don't be so concerned about people think that you give yourself a stomachache. Try journal

#### **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**

(October 8). What you've built is now inhabitable. This vear features the fruit of your labor - you can sit back and enjoy what you've done Love is the focus through the next two months. When relationships are on track, everything else seems to be on track, too. Just don't mix love and money, and you'll feel comfortable with your status in both areas.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're accepted. When you believe this at your very core, the bustling, chaotic world seems easier to deal with. Parents hook onto a new way to teach children. The trick is getting them to think they're teaching them

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Sometimes, it's enough to plan one step at a time, but looking much farther ahead will benefit you now Otherwise, you'll be taking the obvi-

#### ous route, not the route that will accelerate your journey beyond what you thought possible. GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Manners matter to you. But would you rather be around charming folks who can't further your project or unmannered folks who can boost you to the next level? Do not accept politeness and flattery as payment for services

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in a rather ethereal mood.

philosophizing and dreaming the morning away. It's all well and good. but when it comes down to it, your destiny is your deed - so use the afternoon to take three actions toward your dream

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your excellent salesmanship is featured. Whether you're convincing a colleague that yours is the correct way to execute a plan or persuading a customer to buy your product, you've got irresistible style

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Preventative action is the name of



23-Oct. 23). You give serious deliberation to even the most inconse quential choices, but this

isn't foolish. You realize that even seemingly inconsequentia choices are loaded with karma. Much is coming your way.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The path to making tomorrow better than yesterday is through imagination. You are creative, and many of your insights are far-out. You're on the right track when a good number of people don't understand you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is no need to over-ex plain yourself. Assume that others trust you, and by this very assumption, you inspire their trust. Beware of going on autopilot this afternoon, especially around loved ones.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). There are perfectionists around you who like to quietly judge, keeping their complaints inside in order to vent them on an unwitting third party. Steer clear of these neonle and don't become one

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What comes naturally to you is also difficult for you to explain. For instance, it's second nature for you to gain the goodwill of others by extend-

ing plenty of it yourself. But many people just don't get the concept. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

#### Instead of trying to whittle down your list of things to do, consider doing

the same number of things but with greater compassion, enthusiasm and kindness. When your actions are motivated by love, your energy flows ceaselessly

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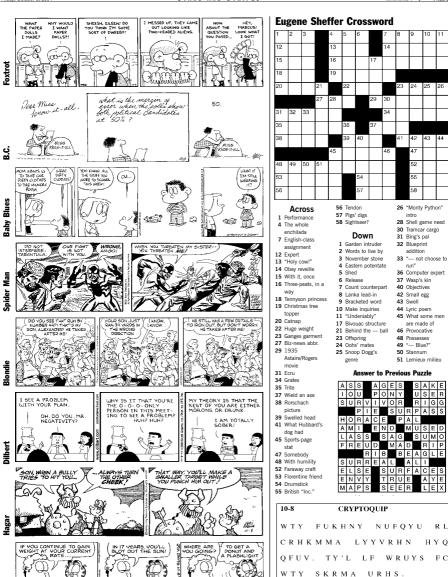




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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A CATTLE RANCH IS FREE OF ALL ITS BABY COWS, WOULD YOU SAY IT'S DECALFINATED? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals R

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Dear Abby

## Friend wants to upgrade relations

Dear Abby: I am a

28-year-old, unattractive guy who is in love with my best female friend. "Chrissy" is 25 and a single mother. I have always adored her. We met in high school in 1996.

In 2002, Chrissy ran into an old high school howfriend who was addicted to drugs and has psychological problems.

She fell back in love with him, and soon they were dating.

He was insecure about her having friends, especially someone of the opposite sex, so he gave her an ultima tum - him or me. She chose him. A year later they had a baby

When Chrissy finally got it through her head that he was never going to change or give up drugs, she broke up with

Being the good guy - or fool

with her again. Over time, I have gotten to know her son and have treated him like he was my own. I do anything and everything for them. I would like to have a real relationship

with Chrissy. It makes me sad that she'd rather go out with guys who don't really care for her (she admits it herself) than see how much I love her. I want so much to be with her, but I know she doesn't see

I don't know what to

do. I don't want to say something because if I do, she'll pull back and probably stop seeing me altogether. My friends say I should speak

me in that light.

up or stop seeing her, but I can't. I pray every night for God to grant me this one prayer. What

can I do to make this work? - Desperately Seeking "Chrissy"

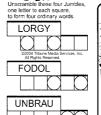
Dear Desperate: You've done enough already. Your belief that you are unattractive may be part of your problem. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and Chrissy may be just plain masochistic about men. If Chrissy is

unable to recognize the value of what you have to offer, it would be healthier for you to distance yourself and find a woman who's a better judge of men I agree with your friends that

it's time to lay your cards on the table. You deserve to have a loving relationship. Love is at its best when it's mutual. When it's not, it's torture. So stop torturing yourself and allowing yourself to be taken for granted. Remember: Some of God's greatest blessings are unanswered

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## At wit's end with mentally ill mom

Dear Annie: MV

58-year-old mother has suffered from mental illness and alcoholism my entire life. She was diag nosed as schizophrenic and has been in and out of treatment for 33 years. Last year, Mom attempted suicide three times.

Recently, my grandmother (her mother) was put into a nursing home and is not expected to live much longer Mom is so consumed by this that she won't work, sits in my grandmother's house looking through old pictures and has withdrawn from everyone. She is again showing signs of being suicidal, and when she calls me, she often makes comments like, "If something happens to me, I want you to have

Annie, I am emotionally exhausted from trying to be supportive of my mother. I have made a great life for myself, and have a wonderful husband and three beautiful children. I live 2.400 miles away from Mom because of her problems. I love her, but I am



Annie's Mailbox

not a therapist. I cannot fix her. I hear these little signs that Mom is having serious problems again, but I don't want to intervene. I no longer want to involve myself. Of course, I would call the officials if she said she was going to kill herself outright, but that's about it. There is a point where a person must let

Am I being selfish? Is there something else I should be doing?

- Giving Up in Montana Dear Montana: You are not being selfish, you are trying to stay mentally healthy. Phone ye mother's doctor so he is aware of the situation and can get an assessment. Then, contact the Na tional Alliance for the Mentally Ill

(1-800-950-NAMI) (1-800-950-6264) or check their Web site (www.nami.org) under "Communities" for online discus-sion groups, including one for sons and daughters of the mentally ill, where you can share your con-cerns and find support and helpful suggestions

Dear Annie: We have seven grandchildren, and every Christ-

mas we send each one a sizable check. Three of them thank us by phone, but we never hear a word om the other four. Annie, I am not talking about young children. These kids are between 15 and 23 years of age. I say, no more checks, but my husband, their grandfather, disagrees.

— Disgruntled Grandmother

Dear Disgruntled: If these children were not taught to write thank-you notes by their parents. it might be helpful to educate them before cutting them off. Phone, write or e-mail each grandchild, and inform them that it is considered good manners to acknowledge a gift, and if they can't find the time to let you know they appreciated your check, you will assume they are no longer interested in receiving

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Yokota def. St. Maur International 25-13, 19-25, 25-13, 16-25, 15-13 19-25, 25-19, 16-25, 15-13 Spike kills — Yokota, Shiori Kaneko 11, Shawa Vitarbo 8, Andrewa Thomas 4, Service aces — Yokota, Darlene Seeley 5, Shiori Kaneko 4,

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Seisen International def. Zama American 25-11, 25-11, 25-7

Japan Open

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#### **SCOREBOARD**

#### Correction

An incorrect credit ran with the photo of Pusan American's James and Mary Edwards on Page 39 of Thursday's edition. The photograph was taken by student journalist Moses Joh

#### **AFN TV & Radio**

#### Friday

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#### Saturday

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Game 1.

ARN-Pacific/Korea, 11 a.m. — College foot-ball: Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Brigham Young.
ARN-Sports, 8 p.m. — College football: Ne-vada-Las Vegas vs. Brigham Young (did); or Baseball: At. Division Series, Anahem vs. Boston or N./ Yankees vs. Minnesota, Game

3 (dld). AFN-Sports, 11:30 p.m. — College football: ESPN College GameDay.

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Monday, Oct. 11

Tennessee at Green Bay

#### Pro basketball

### WNBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-three) EASTERN CONFERENCE Connecticut vs. New York Friday, Oct. 1

Connecticut 61, New York 51
Sunday, Oct. 3
Connecticut 60, New York 57, Connecticut wins series 2-0

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WESTERN CONFERENCE Seattle vs. Sacramento Friday, Oct. 1
Sacramento 74, Seattle 72
Sunday, Oct. 3
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FINALS
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Sunday, Oct. 10
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#### College football

#### Division II Top 25

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P. Pittshurg St. (Kan.) (1)	6-0	591 3
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. Catawba (N.C.)	5.0	517 6
. Central Oklahoma	6.0	492 7
, Albany St. (Ga.)	5.0	450 8
3. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	6-0	417 15
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IO, Valdosta St. (Ga.)	4-1	394 12
1. North Dakota	4-1	367 2
2. Northwood (Mich.)		357 14
3. Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	4-1	
4. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	5-0	
15. Arkansas Tech		239 21
		233 19
7. Michigan Tech	5-0	206 22
8. Shippensburg (Pa.)	5-1	196 9
19. Colorado School of Mines	6-0	162 24
0. Delta St. (Miss.)	3-2	
	3-1	134 17
2. South Dakota	5-1	116 25
23. Central Missouri St.	4-2	44 16
24. North Alabama	3-2	41 NR
25. California (Pa.)	4-1	39 NR

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Oct. 5			
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B. Wheaton (III.)	4-0	870	3
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. WisLa Crosse	2-1		8
3. Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio)	4-0	708	
9. Trinity (Texas)	5-0	701	9
IO. St. John's (Minn.)	4-1		
11. Wash. & Jefferson (Pa.)	5-0	586	14
12. Salisbury (Md.)	5-0	496	
I3. Wabash (Ind.)	4-0		
4. Rowan (N.J.)	3-1	405	20

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nd n. def. Feliciano Robin Soderling, Sweden, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (5), 6-4.

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### Porsche Grand Prix

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#### Deals

#### Tuesday's transactions

AUTO RACING
NASCAR—Fined Dale Earnhardt Jr. \$10,000
nd docked him 25 championship points for sing a vulgarity during a televised inter-iew following the Oct. 3 race.
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ATLANTA HAWKS—Extended the contract
of Billy Knight, general manager, and added
tettle of executive vice president.
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DOLLAS MAVERICAS—Signed P Dereck
DENVER NUGEETS—Signed F Rodney
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Visite to a two-year contract.
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erms with F Eddie Griffini
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NRL—Suspended Minnesota Vilkings R8
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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed OT Mike earson on injured reserve. Signed OT Bob /hitfield. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Released P Jason

aker.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed FB Doug Easlick
IN G Tim Stuber to the practice squad. Resased CB Vontez Duff.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released S
hawn Mayer.

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\*\*NEW YORK JETS-Signed WR Chas Gesarer and G Jason Nerys to the practice squad. Released WR Cark Rearney and 5 Jarrell Weaver from the practice squad. Released WR Cark Rearney and 5 Jarrell Weaver SAN DIECH GUNGERS-Signed G Tyson Claybo and WR Willie Quinnie to the practice squad. Released Te Chad Hayes and LB Howard Hodges.

toward Hodges.

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Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE—Signed F Chris Carrieri on
oan from Chicago of the MISL.

COLLEGE
IOWA STATE—Named Cael Sanderson assistant wrestling coach.

NEWBERRY—Fired Erica Graham, softball
oach.

oach. SOUTH CAROLINA—Suspended WR Mat-new Thomas for at least three weeks, for ac-demic reasons. TEMPLE—Named Josh Lewis assistant golf

VASSAR—Named Todd McGuinness men's assistant basketball coach.

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## Sheffield won't be punished for steroid admission

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Yankees star Gary Sheffield will not be penalized by the commissioner's office after his admission that he unknowingly used a cream two years ago that contained illegal steroids.

Sports Illustrated reported in this week's issue that the New York outfielder was supplied a cream by BALCO, the California lab at the center of a federal probe into illegal steroids distribu-

Sheffield said he applied the cream on his surgically repaired right knee in 2002. He was not told it contained an illegal steroid, the magazine said.

Under baseball's labor deal, players with major league contracts were each tested once for steroids this season. A provision allows more frequent testing if a joint management-labor panel of physicians finds "reasonable cause.

"There is a reasonable-cause provision in the Basic Agreement, but it is limited to activity within the last 12 months. Obviously, this activity was before the 12-month window," Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president of labor relations, said at Yankee Stadium before Tuesday's AL playoff series opener

against Minnesota.
"The more important issue is what are people doing today. That's why we have a testing program and we have good information on all major league players as a result of the testing pro-gram," Manfred said.

Sheffield also told ESPN he used another steroid called "the clear" for two months, the net-work reported Tuesday. He said it was to aid his recovery from workouts and that he stopped using it because it wasn't helping.

Bob Holley, the lawyer for BALCO president Victor Conte, said in an e-mail to The Associat-Press on Tuesday that "BALCO provided Gary Sheffield with no illegal substances and the check BALCO received from Sheffield was for legal nutritional supplements."

Sheffield refused to address the situation Tuesday but said it would not distract him.

"I always speak my mind, like I told you all that before. That's a story I did before, and I stick by that and that's the end of it." he said

"Unfortunately, everything always comes out when it's a special moment for me and my teammates." he said. "Same thing happened the first day of spring training, the same thing happens the first day of the playoffs. I'm looking forward to getting it behind me and moving forward."



Anaheim Angels team members, from left, Scott Shields, Curtis Pride, Adam Kennedy and Tim Salmon watch from the dugout during the seventh inning of Game 1 of the American League Division Series against the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif. The Angels gave up five unearned runs and lost 9-3.

## Red Sox take Game 1 on road with help from Angels defense

By JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. - The Anaheim Angels decided to go with their best defensive lineup in Game 1 of the AL playoffs.

The decision wound up aiding the Boston offense Third baseman Chone Figgins made a throwing error that led to five unearned runs in the fourth inning Tuesday, helping the Red Sox beat the Angels 9.3

"It's tough to give a club as stacked offensively as they are extra outs, and I think we did," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Pedro Martinez will pitch against Anaheim's Bartolo Colon in Game 2 on Wednesday night as the Red Sox try to take a commanding 2-0 lead before the best-of-five division series moves to Boston.

Scioscia said before the opener he wanted to start a strong defensive lineup. That meant Figgins would play third base and light-hitting Alfredo Amezaga would play second for the injured Adam Kennedy.

Had Scioscia opted for more offense, Figgins would have played second and rookie Dallas McPherson third

That's a possibility for Game 2.

The Red Sox led 3-0 and had the bases loaded with one out in the fourth against losing pitcher Jarrod Washburn when Johnny Damon hit a grounder just to the left of Figgins, who fielded it cleanly. But going for the force at home, he was far off target with his throw.

Two runs scored on the error. One out later Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer off Scot Shields to can a seven-run burst and make it 8-0.

Even with Boston's Curt Schilling not at his best, the outcome was decided.

"We make that play and they score two runs instead of seven," Washburn said. "If that play gets made by Figgy — and he makes that play nine times out of 10 — it would have been a different game."

The Angels are in a familiar place, having lost series openers to the Yankees, Twins and Giants two years ago before rebounding to heat those teams en route to the World Series championship.

"Hopefully we can bounce back like we did then," Washburn said.

Schilling gave up nine hits and three runs, two earned, and allowed at least one baserunner in every inning. He walked two and struck out four in 62/3 innings.

The 37-year-old right-hander entered with a 5-1 record and a 1.66 ERA in 11 previous postseason appearances.

He also tweaked his right ankle and said afterward it was a little sore. But he said he doesn't believe it will create any problems.

"We're up 1-0. Tomorrow's starters will deter-



Boston Red Sox's David Ortiz, left, congratulates Kevin Millar after hitting a two-run home run against the Anaheim Angels in the fourth inning on Tuesday.

mine momentum going into the game," Schilling said. "This is a tough place to win. But we've got Pedro going. I'm pretty excited about that.

Schilling said he felt "incredibly strong" in the bullpen before the game and had good velocity, but struggled otherwise.

"I knew I wasn't as sharp as I have been," he said. "Looking back, I made some mistakes today. I left some pitches over the plate. [But] solo home runs don't beat you.

Each team hit two homers, but Boston's produced five runs and Anaheim's only two.
"You want to go home with at least one win be-

cause you know you have only two games at home and anything can happen," Boston's David Ortiz

Just like the 2002 postseason, most of the fans at Angel Stadium wore red and made it noisy by bang-ing ThunderStix. The volume level decreased significantly after the Red Sox took their big lead, and not even stuffed Rally Monkeys could help the home team

The seven runs were the most ever scored by the Red Sox in an inning in the postseason and the most

ever allowed by the Angels.

Schilling was relieved by Alan Embree with a run ner at second, two outs in the seventh and the Red Sox leading 8-3. Embree retired pinch-hitter Adam

Riggs on foul popup to end the inning.

Boston went ahead for good off Washburn in the first on a two-out double by Ramirez and a bro ken-bat single by Ortiz.
Ortiz walked to begin the fourth and Kevin Millar

hit an 0-1 offspeed pitch into the left-field bullpen making it 3-0.

Figgins made his costly error a few minutes later.

#### Baseball playoffs scoreboard

Friday, Oct. 8

St. Louis vs. Los Angeles Tuesday, Oct. 5 Tuesday, Oct. 5

St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3, St. Louis leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 7 Los Angeles (Weaver 13-13) at St. Louis (Marquis 15-7)

Saturday, Oct. 9
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## **Santana:** Jones homers after arriving on red-eye flight

#### SANTANA, FROM BACK PAGE

'We had many opportunities,' Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "Santana probably didn't have his best stuff tonight, but when he needed to get a groundball, he got it."

Jones, just back from California after making funeral arrange-ments for his father, homered off Mike Mussina in the sixth.

Jones took a red-eye flight to reioin the team Tuesday and intends to go back to California for the funeral Thursday.

"A lot of guys on the team expected to see him do something special tonight," Gardenhire said. "I think that's supposed to hap-pen, he's supposed to hit a home

Jones' opposite-field drive to left was his first postseason homer - he pumped his fist in the air when it cleared the wall iust after he rounded first base.

and as he crossed the plate he pointed skyward.

I know he's excited," Jones said of his father, Hardy. "He's watching me like he always has even when he was here with us.

The closest the AL East champs came to scoring was in the seventh — after another of the long "God Bless America" renditions that Gardenhire dislikes. Sierra hit a drive past the left-field foul pole — left-field umpire Jerry Crawford signaled a home run, but after a huddle by several umpires, the call was correctly reversed to foul, drawing boos from the sellout crowd of 55 749

Mussina, the most dependable starter on the weakest Yankees rotation in years, had been 20-2 against the Twins before losing in the playoffs last year and at the Metrodome on Aug. 18. "We hit the ball hard at some

people," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "That's the way it goes.

## **Astros' Killer B's running out of chances**

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

ATLANTA - The Killer B's are back to try again, facing a familiar nemesis.

Who knows? This might be the last chance for Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell to show they can come through when it matters most

They've been together with the Houston Astros since 1991, forming baseball's version of Jagger & Richards, Thelma & Louise and all those other great partnerships

But Biggio and Bagwell are getting on in vears and they enter another postseason with all sorts of baggage - namely, their dismal playoff numbers and the team in the opposing dugout.

Bagwell has a career average of .174 once the regular season ends, with no homers and four puny RBIs in the 46 at-bats. Biggio is even worse: .130 with no homers and one RRI in 54 at-hats

Most of their postseason outs have come against the Atlanta Braves, the team that has beaten the Astros in three of their last four playoff appearances and gets another crack at them this year.

The best-of-five NL division series opened Wednesday at Turner Field.

"It's a sense of urgency because you just don't know how many times it's going to happen," the 36-year-old Bagwell said. "It's no secret that it's toward the end of our careers. So when we get another oppor-





Game 1 of the Astros-Braves series ended after this edition went to press. See Saturday's Stars and Stripes for coverage of the game.

tunity to play in the playoffs, we want to

take advantage of it.' Biggio, who turns 39 in December, insisted that he's only concerned with the fu-

ture, not the past. "I can't worry about it." he said. "Every eason has a new story and a new glitch. What's happened in the past, you can't go back there and do anything about it. It's over. The best thing we can do is go out and win some games.

At this time of year, the Astros always seem to come up short, a dismal postse son history that predates Biggio and Bag-

In 1980, they were within six outs of advancing to the World Series but lost to Philadelphia in a memorable NL championship series. The next year, Houston squandered a two-game lead in the playoffs, dropping the last three games in Los Angeles. In 1986, the Astros were on the verge of forcing Game 7 in the NLCS against the New York Mets, only to give up three runs in the ninth and lose the series in a 16-inning thriller.

During the Killer B's era, Houston has lost four straight times in the division se ries, making the franchise 0-for-7 in the

"Let's keep knocking on wood and hope we can keep that going," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said.

The Astros are hardly a two-man team, which should take some of the burden off Biggio and Bagwell.
Two other B's — switch-hitters Carlos

Beltran and Lance Berkman — put up better offensive numbers. So did Jeff Kent. A pair of Cy Young contenders, Roger Clem ens and Roy Oswalt, will start the first two games

"It's not the same team either way," Bagwell said. "The Braves are not the same club. None of these guys were pitching, ex-cept for John Smoltz. We have a different cast of characters. You can throw all that stuff away and hope that when you get op portunities to score runs, it happens to go your way.'

Bagwell takes offense when those last four postseason flops are pinned on two guys. Sure, the Killer B's morphed into the Killer Z's at playoff time. But they didn't get a whole lot of help from their teammates, either.

"Everybody focuses on what I've done or what Craig has done," Bagwell said When you say the Astros, you say Biggio and Bagwell, and you say postseason, and you think it's because of us. That's not understanding the game when you blame it totally on us

Actually, the Astros entered this series with the look of a favorite.

After stumbling through the first 41/2 months, they claimed the wild card by winning 36 of their last 46 games — including an 18-game winning streak at home. With Clemens (18-4) and Oswalt (20-10) starting the first two games. Houston has to like its chances of at least gaining a split in Atlanta. Then it's back to Minute Maid Park, where the Astros haven't lost since Aug.

The NL East champion Braves, who have plenty of postseason failures them-selves, like the idea of being the underdog. No one on their once-dominating staff has more wins than Game 1 starter Jaret Wright (15-7). No one in the lineup has 100 RBIs (the Astros have three such players in Beltran, Berkman and Kent). "I like being the hunter," Jones said. "So

many years in the postseason, we've been the hunted. Nobody gives us a chance to win the World Series. No one gave us a chance to win the NL East. But here we stand.

"Until we get knocked out of the postseason, we're going to continue to believe in ourselves.

## Cardinals outfielder Walker a rare bird

he Dodgers were off Wednesday, which is just as well

This time of the year, you always need time to heal those nagging injuries.

Like whiplash. On a perfect Tuesday afternoon for jogging, the Cardinals took five slow trips around Busch Stadium's base

Odalis Perez faced 15 Cardinals and retired eight, and Game 1 of this National League Division Series sailed outta here before the lunch utensils hit the dishwasher

'You can't defend home runs." Jim Tracy mused after his Dodgers lost 8-3, making them 0-7 in postseason play since Game 5 of the 1988 World Series, which was during the Reagan administration.

At least Perez took care of his no-decision nmblem

The game was under control until the two-out, nobody-on mark of the third inning. The Cardinals had been cautious until then, watching Perez find spots with his breaking stuff. They had taken nine called strikes to that point, and only led, 1-0. thanks to a breathtaking Albert Pujols home run off what appeared to be a safe, down-and-in Perez changeup.

But here came Larry Walker, who has to be one of the few 389-homer No.2 hitters in postseason history.

"My first time up had been horrible," Walker said, referring to a first-inning strikeout. "I'd had horrible at-bats against Perez. Actually, Walker had been 1-for-16

against Perez going into the game. Someone mentioned the stat at Walker's press briefing, and the moderator repeated it for those who couldn't hear. Walker grinned.

"You didn't have to ask it twice," he joked. "Now it's 2-for-32." It became 2-for-18 almost immediately.

Walker bashed Perez's first pitch deep into the right-field fans, wearing Cub-baitMark Whicker



ing red shirts that read, "Hey, Chicago, How's The TV Reception?" That made it 2-0 and critically wounded Perez. Pujols singled, Scott Rolen walked

and Edgar Renteria scored them both with a double that bounced off the jutting portion of the seats, and away from left-fielder Jayson

The rest was batting practice, including another Walker shot in the seventh inning off Giovanni Carrara.

In between, Walker got fooled on Cesar Izturis' drive, chased it frantically and watched it bounce off his glove for what was scored a double. Izturis scored on Werth's double.

"I gave one back but I got two myself," Walker said. Then he lobbied for the official scorer to change the double to an error, on himself "It hits my glove, I should catch it," he

No, there aren't many like him

When St. Louis traded three minor-leaguers to Colorado for Walker on Aug. 6, left fielder Reggie Sanders observed, "I didn't think our lineup could get any better. But it

The game, or at least Walker's relentless approach to it, has done its damage to his ribs and his groin and his legs. He missed all but 37 games in Colorado because of a groin problem, and hit only 18 home runs last year. It thus became easy to forget that, during much of the late '90s, Walker was baseball's best player.

This is a three-time hatting chamn who in '97, won the MVP award when he slammed 49 home runs and drove in 130 runs. He also had the best outfield arm in baseball and has 228 steals. Ex-manager Don Baylor called him a "6-tool player" because of his instincts.



The St. Louis Cardinals acquired Larry Walker on Aug. 6 to bolster their lineup for their run to the postseason. The move has paid off. The first of Walker's two home runs Tuesday started a big third inning that propelled the Cardinals to an 8-3 victory and a 1-0 **National League Division** Series lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Walker, a 10-and-5 man, turned down trades to Arizona, Texas and Florida but approved the deal to St. Louis because of its idolatrous fans and the Cardinals' impending NL Central pennant. He called his brother and said their annual fishing trip, in early October, was probably off.

"I got two calls telling me the trade had gone through," Walker said. "One was from Jim Edmonds and the other was from Scott Rolen. I felt comfortable quite quickly. Everybody's funny here, and I just kind of slid in here with my goofiness

Veteran Dodger Stadium fans might remember Walker's most famous brainlock moment. It happened in '94 when Walker was with Montreal, on a Sunday night ESPN game

The right-fielder caught a fly ball in foul territory and handed it to a young fan at the railing. He took a few steps in, then scurried desperately back and told the kid, "I need this back for a minute."

Walker had forgotten there was only one out. His throw was too late to keep Jose Offerman from getting to third.

When the clubhouse opened, Walker was sitting there waiting for the press. He looked up, deadpan, and mimicked the ESPN theme: "Dah-dah-dah, dah-dah-dah." So what if he hadn't been to the postseason since 1995? There was no sign in the clubhouse that warned, "Stop Having "I'm one that doesn't believe in pres-sure," Walker said. "Either I'm going to

win or I'm going to lose, I'm going to succeed or fail. I don't go beyond that. "I think he knew our guys but he didn't know how we play," said Tony LaRussa,

the manager. "I've heard him say it But how we play

is how he plays. He has made our lineup better, and everybody on our club pays attention to everything Larry does

It was sort of hard for the Dodgers to avoid him. Now they have to win three of four to advance, against a team that went from July 2 to July 23 without losing three

So it might have been wretchedly excessive for LaRussa to say, "I think our team is fun to watch, unless you're on the other side sometimes

Then again, St. Louis didn't get to be the best club in the National League by playing fair. It got Larry Walker.

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## Edgren, Guam, Osan show improvement

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Strines

Times are changing for football teams at Robert D. Edgren of Japan, Guam High and Korea's Osan American.

For years they have served as their leagues' bottom-feeders, but this season they are clawing

their way up. The Eagles and Panthers are 2-2 halfway through their league seasons, and the Cougars are 1-1, having rebounded from a season-opening loss to Seoul American with a shutout of Taegu American.

More than ability and talent, coaches of the three teams say, it's mind-set that has contributed to the turnaround from 2003, when Edgren finished 1-7, and 2002, when Guam High went 1-5 and Osan 0-6.

"When you get it in your head that losing is just part of the whole thing, you just lose," said Tom Hildreth, who took over a Guam High program that was 9-28 entering the 2003 season but has gone 6-5-1 since. "These kids are starting to feel they can win. They're really excited about this

"They believe in each other and the system enough that they're not going to fold," added Jim Burgeson, whose fresh-man-laden Eagles lost their opener 56-7 to five-time champion Yokota, then won two games and led 2003 runner-up Nile C. Kinnick 20-12 before fading 28-20 last Friday.

"They're going to play the full 48 minutes, the whole way. I've seen the past couple of weeks. they're not in awe" of their opponents. "They feel they can play with anybody

For the first time since Seoul American abandoned split-squad format after the 2001 season and began playing as one team, the Cougars will enter their Oct. 16 game against the Falcons on the heels of a victory

"Three years now, we've opened up with Seoul and we've never played them coming off a win," said coach Tony Alvarado, whose Cougars - who've never beaten the Falcons in five tries throttled Taegu American 26-0 Saturday thanks to a 327-yard, four-TD performance by senior back Terry Stephens.

"With the way we've played this last weekend." Alvarado said, "gaining some confidence and some steam, I think it's what they need to break that streak

Those are the types of teams nobody wants to play, Yokota coach Tim Pujol said, simply because they're at the edge of be coming good and could create problems for league front-runners.

That Edgren "almost knocked off Kinnick last week got the attention of my players," Pujol said. "They're a dangerous team

He said coach Burgeson and his staff "have done a great job, coaching them in the fundamentals, preparing them. They may be young, but they're not to be underestimated.'

Yokota makes the long bus ride to Misawa Air Base to face Edgren, while Kinnick travels Friday to Atsugi Naval Air Facility to play Zama American.

Guam High, meanwhile, plays a rare night game at Andersen Air Force Base against John F. Kennedy. Osan American has the week off before traveling to Seoul American; the Falcons host Taegu American on Saturday.

And on Okinawa league-leading Kadena Island ers play the third-place Kadena Buccaneers, while the second-place Kubasaki Samurai take on the last-place Kubasaki Shogun

In past years, when one of those on-the-cusp teams would enter a game on an emotional high, only to have a rock-solid league-leader crush them with a highlight-reel play, heads would hang and shoulders would drop.

"In the past, if anything went wrong, we were done," Burge-son said, adding that is what happened in the loss to Yokota. "But that's changing."

Hildreth feared the same thing would happen when the Panthers opened by losing 37-0 to Father Duenas Memorial.

"But we came back," he said. He feels that Saturday's game, against a 2-2 JFK squad that also is rebounding from a seasons in the doldrums could serve as a "turning point' in his team's season.

"This will be a major deciding factor for us," Hildreth said "We've told them, winning is something you can do. It's not something that just happens. And this team is right at the

Being at the edge is only the

"We're on the way, but until we beat one of the big dogs, we're still on the way," Burgeson said. "It was definitely a feather in the cap to beat Zama (14-12 on Sept. 18), one of the bigger schools. But we need to beat a Kinnick or a Yokota to truly be a contender

Alvarado said he'd like to see his team eliminate mistakes such as a pair of personal-foul penalties that kept two Falcons scoring drives alive in their first

"Winning teams don't make use mistakes." he said. "Those those mistakes," he said. mistakes make us look like the same old Osan. And we need to get out of that. The talent, work ethic and potential is there. If we could stop making those mistakes, we could play with any-

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#### High school football schedule

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Simon Sanchez (Guam)	3-1	376
Guam High	2-2	372
John F. Kennedy (Guam)	2-2	368
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#### High school football midseason report card

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Yokota (4-0, 1,000, 152, points for, 13 against, four regular-season games remaining): Senior Ortis Roach (8d) all-purpose yards, 14 touchdowns, 74 touches) adding his legend to Yokota rushing lore. Defense still spilic olid. Offensive line ironing out inexperi-issues. Had close shave with Kinnick n Sept. 24, but still lords of Japan

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### Furcal cleared to play after violating probation

The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. - Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was cleared Wednesday to play in

MLB briefs the postseason despite a probation violation on a drunken-driving charge. ruling

The came hours before the Braves opened their divisional playoff series with the Houston Astros.

Furcal must remain in home confinement for the rest of the season. He has to return to a hotel on the road, Judge David Darden said.

Darden sentenced Furcal to 21 days in jail to be followed by a 28-day in-house treatment pro gram. The judge delayed the start of the sentence until the day after the Brayes' season ends. Furcal also must blow into a

portable breath-testing machine when called by a monitoring service affiliated with the probation department. The machine hooked up to a cell phone and video camera, will relay the test results to officials

"Don't take it lightly," Darden said. "The court is concerned a second violation might indicate he has a problem with judgment with regard to alcohol."

Furcal, 26, seemed surprised by the length of the sentence. "That's a lot of days," he said during batting practice before Game 1. "It's bad for me. I've

never been in jail that long." But he was glad to have at least part of his legal problems resolved Furcal still faces the drunken-driving charge but his lawyers hope to reach a deal in which any jail time would be served at the same time as his sen tence for the probation violation.

"I wanted to put it out of the way and get my mind better." Furcal said. "Now I can focus on my

Furcal, the 2000 National League rookie of the year, batted .279 with 14 homers, 59 RBIs and 29 stolen bases this season.

He was arrested Sept. 10 and accused of driving under the influ-

ence, his second DUI arrest in four years. That arrest violated his probation in Cobb County for a June 2000 arrest on similar

charges Solicitor Barry Morgan said the sentence reflected that Furcal had 49 days left on his probation. He was allowed to continue playing because he accepted responsi-

"I think one of the positive examples is that he has admitted he has a problem," Morgan said.

#### Yanks' Brown to start Game 3 NEW YORK - Kevin Brown

was picked over Orlando Hernandez to start for the New York Yankees on Friday in Game 3 of their first-round playoff series against Minnesota. Brown has started just twice

since Sept. 3, the night he broke non-pitching hand punching a clubhouse wall during a 3-1 loss to the Baltimore Ori

Hernandez, coming off shoul-der surgery in May 2003, has been bothered by what he calls a "dead arm."

Brown, a 39-year-old righthander, was 10-6 with a 4.09 ERA for the Yankees and was on the disabled list from June 10 to July

29 because of a back injury. Carlos Silva, 14-8 with a 4.21 ERA, will start at home Friday for the Twins.

#### Caminiti admits testing positive for cocaine

HOUSTON - Former National League Most Valuable Player Ken Caminiti admitted Tuesday he violated his probation by testing positive for cocaine last month and was sentenced to 180 days in jail.

State District Judge William Harmon, however, gave Caminiti credit for time he already has served in jail or a treatment center since he received three years deferred adjudication for felony cocaine possession in March 2001.

Caminiti has failed four drug tests since going on probation in 2002 for possession of cocaine, according to his probation officer.



## **Agent: Disgruntled Cassell will report to T-wolves**

MINNEAPOLIS - Sam Cassell and the Minnesota Timberwolves apparently are back on good

terms. Cassell's agent said the point guard would report to practice Wednesday after skipping the team's media day and the first day of workouts. Cassell, 34, was unhappy about not getting a contract extension.

Charles Tucker, Cassell's agent, said his client would be at the team's camp in Collegeville in time for an afternoon practice.

wouldn't comment Tucker when asked if the Wolves did anything to address Cassell's unhap piness, other than to say Cassell 'has a better understanding" of the team's plans for him in the fu-

Cassell's contract calls for him to be paid \$5.65 million this season and \$6.1 million next season He can be fined \$2,500 each of the first two times he misses practice, \$5,000 for each subsequent missed practice.

A Wolves spokesman didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

#### **NBA** briefs

#### Minnesota signs Griffin

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. Eddie Griffin is getting another shot at the NBA

The former Houston and New Jersey forward better known for his troubles off the court, agreed to terms Tuesday with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Griffin, the seventh overall pick in the 2001 draft, joined his new teammates for an evening practice Tuesday, the first day of

training camp. "I do feel like this could be my last chance," Griffin said after the workout

Terms of the deal weren't re leased. Arn Tellem, Griffin's agent, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Griffin was released by the New Jersey Nets in February. less than two months after signing with the team in hopes of resurrecting his career. The Houston Rockets cut him in Decem-

Sports briefs

don't think he has progressed that

play event since last year's Amex

Championship, a title he failed to

defend successfully in Ireland last week. His only victory this

vear was in the World Golf Match

John Andretti gets ride

with new Nextel Cup team

dretti and ppc Racing, one of the ton teams in NASCAR's Busch Se-

ries, will get together on a Nextel

Cup team that will begin racing

Oct 16 at Lowe's Motor Speed

Andretti will run five of the last

six events of the season, exclud-

ing Martinsville, Va., and the en-

tire 36-race schedule in 2005, the

Andretti, 41, lost his full-time ride with Petty Enterprises mid-

way through last season and has

driven sporadically for several

team announced Tuesday.

CONCORD, N.C. - John An-

Play Championship.

Woods 28 hasn't won a stroke

Griffin didn't appear in any games for the Nets after signing on Jan. 8. He left the team in late January so he could check into the Betty Ford Center to get six weeks of treatment for alcohol

He also entered a residential alcohol treatment program overseen by former NBA player and coach John Lucas

Griffin was convicted of marijuana possession Jan. 20, and was under indictment for felony assault for allegedly firing a gun at his girlfriend last October

Griffin was jailed in February for allegedly violating a curfew set as a condition of his bond in the aggravated assault charge.

#### Foot surgery keeps Wizards' Brown on sidelines

WASHINGTON - Washington Wizards forward Kwame Brown said the broken hone in his foot will likely keep him on the sidelines into the regular season.

As the Wizards opened training camp Tuesday. Brown said he doubted he would be available for the season opener Nov. 3.

can be practicing at full speed by the end of November." Brown

Brown broke a bone in his foot during a summer pickup game and underwent surgery in early August. Initially, doctors said Brown would recover in time for training camp

Wizards President Ernie Grunfeld offered a more ambiguous time frame this week, saving that more will be known when Brown is re-examined in 10 days

#### White signs with Nuggets despite gun charge

DENVER - The Denver Nug gets signed free agent forward Rodney White to a 2-year deal Tuesday, a day after a judge al lowed him to leave Washington D.C. for the first time since his ar-

rest last month on a gun charge. White's future in the NBA was in doubt after a Secret Service officer arrested him and two other men Sept. 5 for randomly shooting a gun in the air. White spent 10 days in jail and wasn't allowed to go 30 miles outside of Washington until Monday.

gets stood behind me during a tough time," White said Tuesday, the first day of Denver's training camp, "Everybody let me know that this was home and I'm happy to be back. It was a mistake, just being a little stupid. I learned from it. I learned a valuable lesson, and I'm moving on."

White still faces a felony charge of unlawful discharge of a but Nuggets general manager Kiki Vandeweghe said he exnects that to be reduced to a misdemeanor or less through a plea

White's contract can be voided if he is convicted of a felony.

White averaged 7.5 points and 2.3 rebounds with the Nuggets last season his second in Denver

#### Hawks extend contract of GM

ATLANTA - The Atlanta Hawks have extended the contract of General Manager Billy Knight, and added the title of executive vice president.

Terms of the multiyear contract extension were not disclosed when the team made the announcement Tuesday.

ST ANDREWS, Scotland -Vijay Singh has a theory about what's wrong with Tiger Woods' game: he hasn't adapted his swing to the changes in his body.

Singh deposed Woods as No. 1 in the world golf rankings last month. Ernie Els has also moved past the American into second place, leaving Woods at No. 3.

"I think his body and his swing do not match like they did some four or five years ago," Singh said Wednesday. "So he has to adjust that. I'm sure that once he figures that out, he'll be OK

Singh, speaking on the eve of the Dunhill Links Championship at St. Andrews, Carnoustie and Kingbarns, said the swing has to be adapted as the body develops with age

"As you get older you have to keep adjusting your swing to your body. Your body does not stay the the 41-year-old Fijian said

"When Tiger first came on the scene, he was extremely strong I'm not saying he's not strong now but you do slow down a bit So the golf swing has to match your body's ability

You know. I have adjusted accordingly and for the better and I don't think Tiger has done that. I

#### other teams since. He has started just five races this year, finishing 16th at Chicagoland Speedway on July 11 in a DEI car. Gamecocks wide receiver Thomas suspended

COLUMBIA, S.C. - South Carolina starting wide receiver Matthew Thomas has been suspended for academic reasons. Thomas will be suspended for

at least three weeks because of issues related to class attendance and other academic matters. coach Lou Holtz said Tuesday. Sophomore Noah Whiteside

will move into the starting lineup, Holtz said

The 25th-ranked Gamecocks (4-1) play Mississippi at home on

## Singh critiques Woods' swing Too busy blushing after curse, NASCAŘ not thinkng straight

uch of America still needs an interpreter to wave interviews to wade through the NASCAR races. They're so packed with technical talk, car numbers, jargon, good old boyisms and corporate plugs that by

the end, the casual fan's head is

sninning faster than those sacrifi-

cial bozos who get knocked out midway through the races. That sure wasn't a problem Sun day at the Talladega Superspeedway Dale Earnhardt Jr. stepped out of his car after winning at the fabled Alabama track for the fifth time, and when asked about its significance, he fumbled trying to honor the man who taught him the business. That was before

Dale Earnhardt was killed in a last-lap crash at another fabled sunerspeedway almost four years Junior told NBC Sports during a live broadcast from Talladega.

"Daddy's won here 10 times. Talk doesn't get much plainer

than that. Tuesday, it got more expensive

NASCAR's bosses fined Earnhardt \$10,000, enough to remind him that cursing is bad. He already knew that. Earnhardt was flat-out joyful in the winner's circle, but deflated by the time he sat down in the interview room a few moments later. That's because he knew NASCAR wasn't going to stop at his wallet.

True to form, those officials also docked Earnhardt 25 points in the Nextel Cup standings enough to drop him into second place in the series, and more than enough to decide the championship with seven races left. If you



some foul language, just listen to what follows if he comes up the same number of points short of the championship at series end.

There's no defending what Earn

hardt said, and on the other hand. plenty of precedents for what NASCAR did NASCAR chief Mike Helton

warned drivers in February to watch their language on radio and TV, and over the next four months, he fined and erased the same 25 points from the ledgers of Busch Series drivers Johnny Sauter and Ron Hornaday Jr. for cursing on-air during radio interviews in Las Vegas and Dover,

The shame is that no one at NASCAR headquarters took the fine money and flew to New York to make sure NBC used a five-second delay on its racing telecasts. That would have stopped bad precedent from becoming an even worse law. If this catches on - if every foul-mouthed remark by an athlete over the years found its way onto the air or into print, and wound up costing them wins instead of money - there would still be plenty swearing, only most of it would be about the hun dreds of trophies changing hands.

Stepping off a football field with fresh bruises and senarated from your senses, then stepping in front of a microphone to say anything coherent is tough

enough It's one reason why "Monday Night Football" put a delay in its broadcasts this season, and why the networks have extended theirs on some programs to 10 sec-

The other reason is that after Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" at the Super Bowl, the FCC hit CBS with a \$550,000 fine.

The practice of deducting points from racers began when the circuit found out that hefty fines for violations like using illegal parts weren't enough to deter cheating. When Helton started applying the principle to cursing, he probably reasoned you can't have too much of a good thing. But that's exactly what happened.

The outcry won't - nor should - be anything like the one that followed Earnhardt's death at the Daytona 500 in 2001. That came the debut race of a \$2 billion-plus television package that was supposed to put NASCAR on the national sporting map. It was the fourth racing death under similar circumstances in nine months, but it was the first one to force NASCAR officials to adopt several long-overdue safety mea-

His father's death has affected the son and his snort ever since. Earnhardt was called "The Intimidator" for a good reason and revered for his aggressive style and straight talk. Years ago, when cigarette sponsorship propped up stock-car racing, someone asked him whether he'd ever smoked. Earnhardt didn't mince words.

"I don't mess with anything, he said, frowning, "that's on fire. Sounds like the apple didn't fall

far from that tree. Jim Litke is a national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him

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## Williams' agent says star RB wants to play

BY STEVEN WINE The Associated Press

MIAMI - Maybe Ricky Williams is tired of traveling. Maybe he has run out of books to read. Or maybe he doesn't want to nay the \$8.6 million he owes the Miami Dol-

phins for breach of contract. Whatever the reason. Williams wants to rejoin the Dolphins and has asked the NFL how soon he can return, his agent said

Tuesday It's unclear whether the 2002 NFL rushing champion must serve a suspension the rest of this season for repeated violations of the league drug program. He has asked the league for a hearing to clarify his sta-

tus, but no date has been set. A Dolphins source speaking on the condition of anonymity said the team's under-standing is that Williams can't play this vear because of the violations.

Williams left the Dolphins reeling when he retired just before training camp in late July, and they are 0-4, their worst start since 1966. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, de-clined to discuss Williams' change of heart.

"All I can tell you is that Ricky has asked me to explore and to try to facilitate his re-turn," Steinberg said. "He's excited and in

good shape and misses football." One likely factor for Williams' reversal: On Sept. 24, an arbitrator ordered him to repay more than \$8.6 million to the team

for breaching his contract. Steinberg and the Dolphins declined to say whether there have been recent conversations between the two parties.

representative and the league," Dolphins General Manager Rick Spielman said. "Accordingly, we don't have a comment on the

Last week, coach Dave Wannstedt said he hadn't talked to Williams in about a

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello declined to comment about the situation.

Since retiring, Williams has traveled to Asia and Australia, but Steinberg said he's now in the United States.

"He's in excellent shape," Steinberg said. "He has been working out regularly and looks great. Williams and the Dolphins traded

long-distance barbs in the days after he quit. But Miami's poor start would likely make it more inclined to take him back

The 27-year-old running back has given many reasons for retiring. He expressed a desire to travel, read and continue smoking marijuana. He said he was unhappy about his contract, a workload he consid-ered excessive and Miami's new offensive coordinator Chris Foerster.

He acknowledged testing positive for marijuana three times.

Under league rules, a player in the NFL's drug program faces suspension if he returns in the calendar year after he announces his retirement. If he returns after a year, he faces a lesser suspension.

The Dolphins are headed toward their first losing season since 1988. They have scored only two touchdowns in four games without Williams, who rushed for 3,225 vards in two seasons after being obtained

in a trade with New Orleans.

## Buccaneers QB Simms to make first pro start

TAMPA, Fla. - Chris Simms will make his first pro start at quarterback for the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers

NFL briefs week, replacing Brad Johnson "I hope I can

spark we need," Simms said Wednesday, when the Bucs (0-4) prepared for Sunday's game against the New Orleans Saints

The second-year pro is the son of former New York Giants star Phil Simms. The Bucs selected him in the third round of the 2003 draft, and the strong-armed left-hander saw his first regular-season action in relief of Johnson three weeks ago.

Simms replaced Johnson after 15 plays of Tampa Bay's 10-6 loss to Seattle on Sept. 19. Although he led two drives to field goals, he fumbled twice and tossed a game-clinching interception.

Johnson, 36, led the Bucs to Super Bowl victory two seasons ago, but he has lost 10 of his past 13 starts, including six in a row. Tampa Bay ranks next-to-last in the league in points. The Bucs'

receiver Keenan McCardell and several injured players, began the season with a stretch of 11 quarters without a TD.

Johnson has completed 65 of 103 passes for 674 vards, three touchdowns and three interceptions in four games

#### All signs point to RB Davis returning to Carolina's lineup

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The injury report lists Stephen Davis as questionable to play against Den-ver. His behavior Wednesday made him look more like proba-

The first sign came during morning meetings.

"He's ready to go," center Jeff Mitchell said. "He's been awake in all the meetings."

The next sign came halfway through practice, when Davis sur prised Carolina's offensive line-men by pulling them together to talk about Sunday's game in Den-

"He said he wanted us to know the importance of this game, and that he really wants to come back and have a solid performance, said left tackle Jordan Gross.

Just how out of character was that for the typically subdued run-

#### NFL injury update

juries to prominent NFL players, fol-ed by team's prognosis. (See Fri-'s edition for complete injury report vided by the league):

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Bills: C Trey Teague (knee): OT Jonas Bennings (Concussion) SS Coy Wire (bruised quadriceps) all questionable.

Dolphins: OT John St. Clair (Mee, ankle) out for Sunday's game: WR Chris Cham-bers (knee tendinits) questionable.

Steelers: Li Kendrell Bell (sports her-nity): These - West Cham-bers (Meet endinits) questionable. Titans: WR Tyrone Calico (torn knee cartilage) out 2-3 weeks.

ning back?

"He didn't do that all of last year," Gross said. "He's really a quiet guy, and for him to come out and say we need to get going - it really got me excited for this

Davis hasn't played since the season-opening loss to Green Bay because he had arthroscopic surgery Sept. 17 to repair torn cartiage in his left kne

The Panthers (1-2) need to do something to get their offense rolling, particularly the ground game. A year after averaging 130 yards a game, Carolina is manag-ing just 96 this season.

**New England OT Light** signs six-year extension FOXBORO, Mass. - Left tackcontract extension with the Patriots that will keep him in New England through 2010, giving him

and the quarterback he protects long-term security. "He certainly deserves it. He's a tough player," Tom Brady said Wednesday. "There's nobody else

I'd rather have over there. Light, a 26-year-old ond-round draft choice by the Patriots in 2001, has helped protect Brady's blind side from defenders and was part of a line that didn't allow a sack last Sunday despite 42 blitzes by Buffalo in New England's 31-17 win.
Terms of Light's extension

were not disclosed by the team.

#### Giants to keep K Christie EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -

Despite missing all three field goal attempts last week, veteran Steve Christie apparently is going to remain the Giants' place-kicker this week against Dallas.

Giants coach Tom Coughlin told Christie to put his problems behind him "I don't think there is a guy in

this league, a veteran kicker, who has not been in this situation." Coughlin said. A 15-year veteran, Christie is

just 5-for-10 this year with three of his misses from 47 yards or more. However, he missed fourth-quarter kicks from 30 and 33 yards that could have iced last week's 14-7 win at Green Bay.

#### Bengals DE Smith apologizes for drunken driving arrest CINCINNATI - Defensive end

Justin Smith apologized to Cincinnati Bengals teammates and fans Wednesday for his drunken-driving arrest. With a Bengals cap on his head

and coach Marvin Lewis at his side, Smith sat at a table and read from a folded sheet of paper. He declined to take questions.

"I just want to apologize today to my teammates, my coaches and our fans for the situation I put myself in and the Bengals' organization," Smith said. "I cast us in an unfavorable light and it's a disruption to our team, and the fans don't deserve it."

The Bengals have declined to talk about his arrest.

A breath test found the 25-year-old Smith had a blood-alcohol level of 0.152, the arrest report said, nearly double the state's legal limit. He was taken to the county jail and released on bond

#### Vikings suddenly thin at RB BY ANDRES YBARRA

The Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - At

the start of training camp, the Minnesota Vikings' backfield was touted as the deepest in years. Now's the time to prove it.

Michael Bennett is injured. Onterrio Smith is suspended. And veteran Moe Williams is iffy with a calf problem. That leaves rookie Mewelde Moore and first-year man Larry Ned to lead the backfield Sunday when the Vikings

play at Houston. Earlier this year, other teams reportedly showed interest in trading for one of Mike Tice's running backs, but the coach wasn't willing to part with any. He's feeling good about that decision now

"We were not willing to trade any running backs for obvious

reasons," Tice said Wednesday. 'You're only one injury away

from being short." Asked if he would look at bringing in any more. Tice flatly said. "I have plenty of backs."

Bennett, a Pro Bowl running back in 2002, was expected back this week after spraining his right knee in the preseason. But he reinjured the knee last week during practice and could miss another four weeks.

Then there's Smith, who officially was suspended this week for four games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Williams led the team with 745 vards rushing and had five touchdowns last year. But he's been limited by a calf problem and is

questionable for Sunday.

Moore, a fourth-round draft
pick out of Tulane, likely will start against the Texans.

During the recount of the 2000 Election in Florida, a lawyer wrote a memorandum explaining how to use legal technicalities to disqualify the Absentee Ballot Votes of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Guardsmen serving overseas.

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Jets, clockwise from bottom left, Shaun Ellis, Dewayne Robertson and Bryan Thomas stop Dolphins running back Leonard Henry on Sunday. New York has 10 takeaways and has scored two touchdowns on defense.

# Opportunistic Jets defense now feasting on turnovers

BY ANDREA ADELSON The Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — When Jets coach Herman Edwards started reviewing the many problems that plagued his defense last year, one glaring weakness jumped out at him.

The Jets barely got any turnovers, so Edwards made it a priority to reverse that trend. Through three games, it has worked.

The Jets have 10 takeaways, including five interceptions. Last year, they had 20 total takeaways and 11 interceptions, with no defensive scores. Cornerback Donnie Abraham already has scored two touchdowns, on a fumble recovery in the opener against Cincinnati and a 66-yard interception return against the Dolphins on Sunday that sealed the 17-9 win.

"I know in our division, we felt we needed to improve on defense because it's a defensive division," Edwards said. "When you look at Buffalo, you look at Miami, New England, they're in the top 10 generally in defense. We needed to catch up with those guys if we were going to be a good team in

In 2003, the Jets struggled without Abraham, usually the team leader in takeaways. He missed most of the season with a shoulder injury, and Aaron Beasley led the Jets with a meager three interceptions.

The Jets lagged far behind St. Louis, which led the league with 46 takeaways. Only Buffalo had fewer with 18, leading to Edwards' mandate.

They went to work in the opener and have kept it up. Against the Dolphins, the Jets had four turnovers and four sacks.

Though their three wins came against teams that are a combined 3-9, the Jets have learned a little bit about their young defense.

Rookie safety Erik Coleman, a fifth-round pick out of Washing-ton State, has exceeded expectations with his solid play. He has two interceptions and is now the starter at strong safety.

Dewayne Robertson has improved at tackle after struggling during his rookie season. Coaches are so impressed with him, he got to wear a black jersey during practice the last two weeks as a reward for all his hard work.

John Abraham is more effective back at his rush end spot as opposed to dropping back into coverage in the 3-4 scheme new coordinator Donnie Henderson intermittently has used. Against the Dolphins, John Abraham had two sacks, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Edwards said rookie Jonathan Vilma played well in his first career start against the Dolphins. Vilma had eight tackles in place of Sam Cowart, out with a sprained left knee. On Donnie Abraham's interception return, Vilma checked to a defensive alignment that allowed for the

play to be made. sa "The game wasn't too big for ti

him," Edwards said. "He didn't get caught up in, 'This is my first start.' He just went out there and

played."

Edwards also was pleased his team got tested in a close game. In the first two wins, the Jets jumped to early leads, and players admitted letting up and allowing the Bengals and Chargers back in before the offense sealed the victories.

Linebacker Eric Barton said it was too early to tell how good the defense can be.

"We have a lot of talented players and an opportunity to be a real good football team," Barton said. "I know what we have. I don't know what we are going to be. I know what we have the capability of doing, and I guess that will show in time."

The Jets still have improve-

The Jets still have improvements to make. Their pass rush has been weaker this season. Shaun Ellis, who had 12½ sacks last year, has a half-sack so far. Henderson still needs to figure out the best ways to use his players, and has criticized himself, at times, for his play calling.

But one thing is obvious: their aggressive play. That has led to all the turnovers, and is evident to everyone on the team.

"Our team plays with a lot of energy and passion," quarterback Chad Pennington said. "We are aggressive. Offensively we're pushing the ball downfield. We're running the ball extremely well.

On defense, we're making aggressive plays with turnovers, sacks, interceptions and disruption all the time."

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# **Superfantastic**



Minnesota Twins pitcher Johan Santana delivers against the New York Yankees during the first inning in Game 1 of the American League Division Series on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Santana, who hasn't lost since the All-Star break, was the winner in the Twins' 2-0 victory.

### Accompanied by a stellar defense, Santana fends off Yanks in Bronx

BY RONALD BLUM

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Johan Santana got the outs he absolutely needed. The Minnesota Twins' dazzling defense did the rest.

Jacque Jones homered in his first start since the death of his father. Minnesota turned a record five double plays and the Twins beat the Yankees 2-0 Tuesday night to win their eighth straight opener in a postseason series.

"Tonight we proved what the team, the Minnesota Twins, are all about," Santana said.

Minnesota's Soul Patrol outfield twice denied the Yankees with jumping catches. Left fielder Shannon Stewart saved one run and possibly two on Ruben Sierra's shot in the second, and center fielder Torii Hunter pulled in an eighth-inning drive by Alex Rodriguez at the top of the wall

Hunter also threw out Jorge Posada at the plate in the second to complete the second double play by the Twins, who set a record for twin killings in a nine-inning postseason game.

"That's our game," Twins man-ager Ron Gardenhire said.

Brad Radke tries to give the AL Central champions a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series Wednesday night before the teams shift to the noisy Metrodome in Minneapolis.

New York, which lost the first

44 Santana probably didn't have his best stuff tonight, but when he needed to get a groundball, he got it. 17

> Joe Torre Yankees manager

game of all three postseason series it played last year, is in famil-iar position: The Yankees have dropped the first-round opener in three of the last four seasons winning the series each time, but losing to Anaheim two years ago

after leading 1-0. Santana, unbeaten since the All-Star break, allowed nine hits in seven innings, the most off him since May 23. Four of the Yankees' first six batters reached safely and 10 of the first 24, but Santana kept escaping, getting four double plays in the first five innings.

"He nitched his heart out " Gar. denhire said. "He was unbelievable tonight."

Juan Rincon pitched the eighth, and Joe Nathan finished for the save with the Twins' only 1-2-3 inning

New York, shut out for the second straight time in postseason play, went 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position. That's a familiar tale for the Yankees, who went



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7-for-50 with runners in scoring position during last year's World Series loss to Florida, including 0-for-7 against Josh Beckett in the Game 6 finale — also a 2-0 loss.

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